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THE GROOVE



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THE RAVE MASTER CREW

HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat **Demon Card**. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measure. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

RUBY

A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA

A "**Silverclaimer**" (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

LET

A member of the **Dragon Race**, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master. After passing his Dragon Trial, he gained a human body, but his blood is still Dragon Race.

PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

THE ORACION SIX

Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated **Shuda** after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

THE STORY SO FAR...

The road to the fourth Rave Stone continues to be a perilous one as Haru, gravely injured after his battle with Doryu, was rescued by none other than Ruby and his **Magic Blade Holy Bell**. Ruby used it to whisk them both to safety, where a walrus-like creature named **Dalmatian** tended to Haru's wounds. Elsewhere, **Demon Card** confronted Ogre aboard the ship **River Sally**, which is actually the **Silver Ray**. **Reina** and **Musica**'s combined **Silver Bonds** power destroyed Ogre. However, **Reina** pushed **Musica** out of the ship at the last minute, sacrificing her life to blow it up. Meanwhile, Haru hobbles off for a rematch against Doryu—but not before telling Ruby the name of the third Rave Master...





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THE GROOVE ADVENTURE



HEY, BABY,
WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?
TODAY'S
OUR BIG DAY,
RIGHT?



W-WAIT A
SECOND...
WHY AM I
DRESSED
LIKE
THIS?!



NOW
FOR
THE
KISS...

!!!



RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 130 + BONDS OF "LIGHT"



CAN'T YOU GUESS? WE'RE HERE TO SAVE YOU.

WAIT... HOW...?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

P U N N !!

I'M SO HAPPY!!
Glomp!

P U N !!

!!

MISS ELIE!! YOU'RE ALIVE!!

YOU DAMN NEAR GAVE US A HEART ATTACK. I THOUGHT WE WERE TOO LATE.

...BUT YOUR LIMP BODY NEXT TO AN EMPTY BOTTLE OF POISON!

WE CAME THROUGH THAT PASSAGE OVER THERE.

AND WHAT SHOULD WE FIND...



WHAT A RELIEF...
AFTER THEY
TOLD YOU THAT
MASTER HARU
DIED, I WAS
AFRAID YOU'D...

I SEE...
I'M
SORRY.



NO WAY, NO
WAY!! I FIGURED
I'D PLAY DEAD
AND TRY AND
GET OUT OF
THIS PLACE!!

AH HA HA!
I GUESS
I DOZED
OFF!



YO, BABY,
LET'S SAVE
THE CHIT-
CHAT FOR
LATER AND
BLOW THIS
JOINT.

'KAY.
THANKS,
EVERYONE.

REALLY
?!



OF
COURSE
NOT!!
AFTER
ALL,
MASTER
MUSICA IS
ALIVE.

BESIDES...
I DON'T
BELIEVE
HARU'S
DEAD.



OOOH...
THIS
PLACE IS
BEAUTIFUL!

YO, GRIFF...
WHERE
ARE YOU
LEADING
US NOW?

WHO
KNOWS?
AWAY
FROM THAT
CASTLE, AT
LEAST.





HM? THEY
LOOK LIKE
CRYSTALS.



HUH...?! THE
LIGHT...

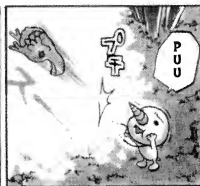


SO, YOU
ESCAPED
FROM MY
PRISON...



DORYU
?!









YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
EXTINGUISH
OUR LIGHTS?
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH.

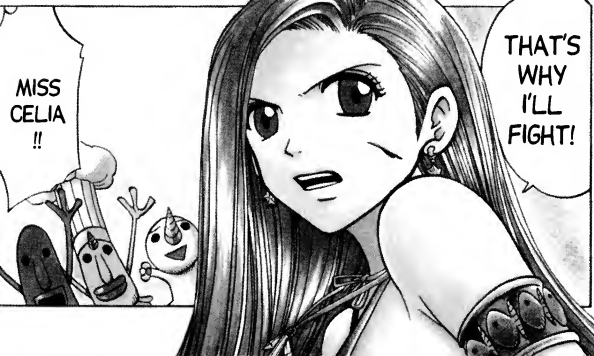


A WORLD
WITHOUT
LIGHT IS
A WORLD
WITHOUT
HOPE.

I WON'T
LET
THE
WORLD
GO
DARK.

RIGHT.

LET
!!!



THAT'S
WHY
I'LL
FIGHT!

MISS
CELIA
!!

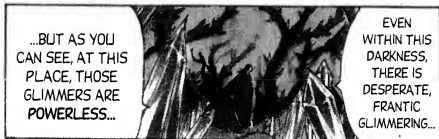




LOOK AROUND
YOU. THE
LIGHT OF THE
CRYSTALS HAS
GONE DARK.

HERE IS THE
"CAPITAL OF
DARKNESS."

HERE IS
WHERE
LIGHTS GO
WHEN THEY
DIE.



...BUT AS YOU
CAN SEE, AT THIS
PLACE, THOSE
GLIMMERS ARE
POWERLESS...

EVEN
WITHIN THIS
DARKNESS,
THERE IS
DESPERATE,
FRANTIC
GLIMMERING...



THE SOULS OF
THOSE I HAVE
EXTINGUISHED
GATHER HERE.



...AS ARE YOU.
YOU ARE BUT
FIREFLIES TO
BE SQUASHED IN
MY MOONLESS
NIGHT.



IN OTHER
WORDS,
THE AGE OF
DARKNESS
HAS BEGUN.

THIS IS MY
WORLD.
FEAR...
DOUBT...
DESPAIR...
AND
STANDING
ATOP
THEM-
ME.



COLD...

BLACKNESS...



THE AGE
OF MY
ABSOLUTE
RULE!!



NO WAY!!
HE'S
ALIVE!
I KNOW
IT!!



THE BOY IS
DEAD. IF YOU
DOUBT ME, I
WILL TAKE
YOU TO HIM-
IN HELL.

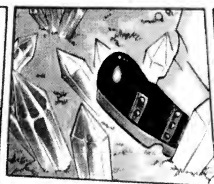
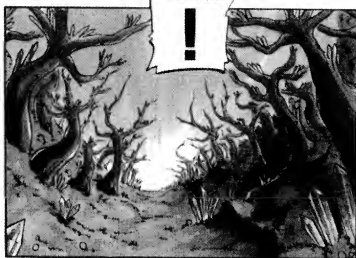
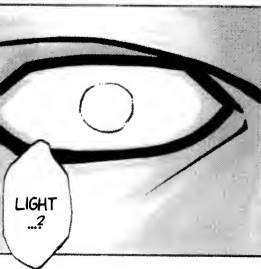


ARE YOU
CRAZY?!
THAT'LL
NEVER
HAPPEN AS
LONG AS
HARU'S
AROUND!!

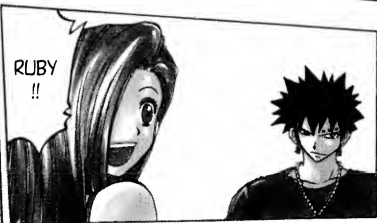
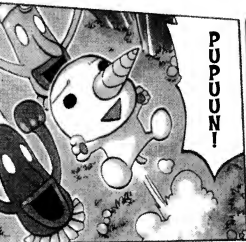
NO ONE
COULD HAVE
SURVIVED
SUCH
WOUNDS. HE IS
OBLITERATED!!

AND
THEN, I
IMPALED
HIM!!

I STRUCK HIM
DOWN WITH
THIS SWORD!
I SLASHED
HIS BODY TO
RIBBONS!









...WHAT
I CAN'T
STAND...

PAIN...
PAIN I
CAN DEAL
WITH.

BUT...

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO STAND!!



...IS
SEEING
MY
FRIENDS
GET
HURT!



WHA...?
THE
TWILIGHT
SWORD...





PRETTY,
POYO.

WHOA...



IMPOSSIBLE!
THE
CRYSTALS
ARE SHINING!



THIS
AIN'T
ABOUT
THAT.

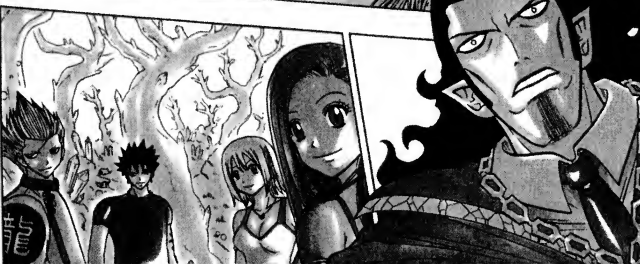


CAN THIS BE...
THE LIGHT
OF RAVE...THE
RADIANCE OF
HARU GLORY?!



MY
FRIENDS
ARE
HERE...

...SO I'LL
FIGHT.





...BUT NOW
WE'RE BACK
TO BEING A
TEAM.

MAYBE I
CAN'T BEAT
YOU BY
MYSELF...



WITH ALL
OF OUR
MIGHT AND
THE POWER
OF RAVE,
WE WILL
DESTROY
YOU.



WE MIGHT
BE SMALL
LIGHTS BY
OURSELVES...



...BUT OUR
BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP
AND TRUST
BURN
BRIGHTLY.



THIS
RADIANT
POWER...
IS
FRIEND-
SHIP?!

GET
READY...
...
DORYU.

YOU'RE
TAKIN'
US ALL
ON!!!



RAVE0077 #16 - We Are Family

Levin Minds the House



His dad is always away on work.

My buddy Chino's mom is really nice.

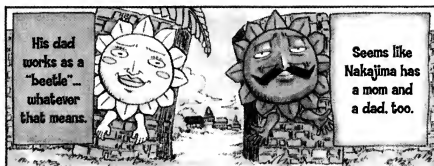


Her mom's an actress.

Rose's dad is a director.



I have parents, too, but...



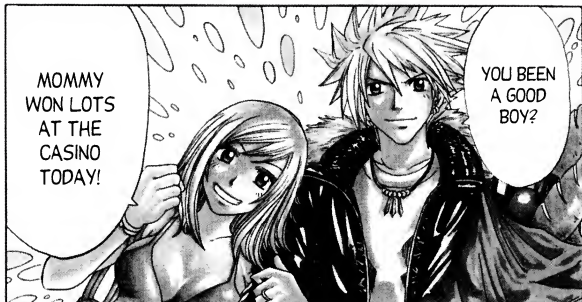
His dad works as a "beetle"... whatever that means.

Seems like Nakajima has a mom and a dad, too.

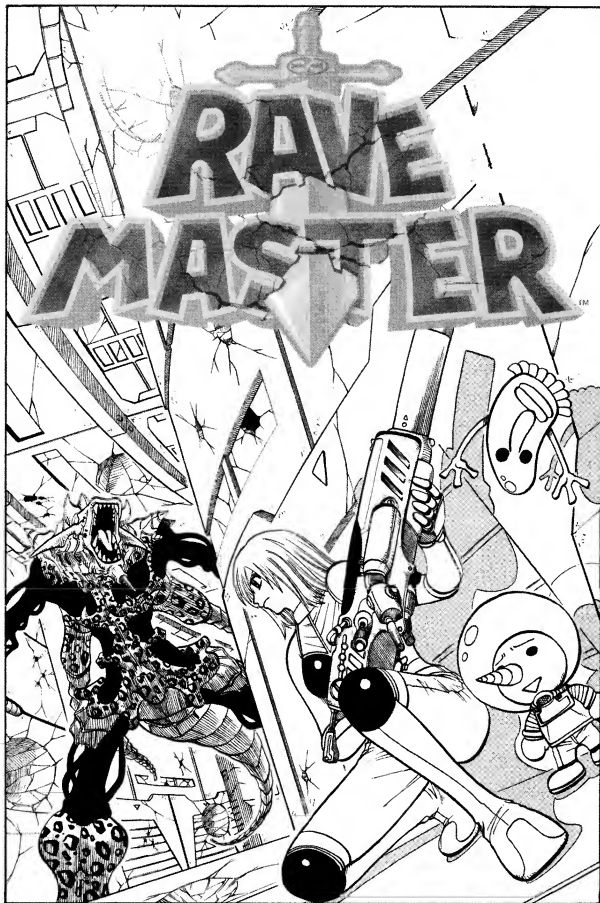


I can't believe it! They finally came back!

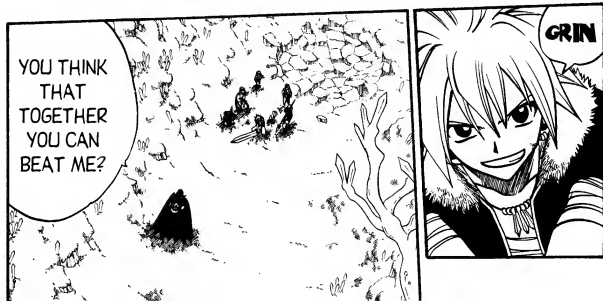
WE'RE HOME!



To Be Continued?



RAVE:131 ⊕ DOOR TO THE NIGHTMARE





P
U
N
!

THAT'S
RIGHT, POYO!!
IT'S TIME
FOR YOU TO
GO, POYO!!



...BUT YOU
THINK YOU CAN
GO ENSEMBLE
ON THIS ONE?

LET...
I KNOW
YOU HATE
TEAMING UP
AND ALL...

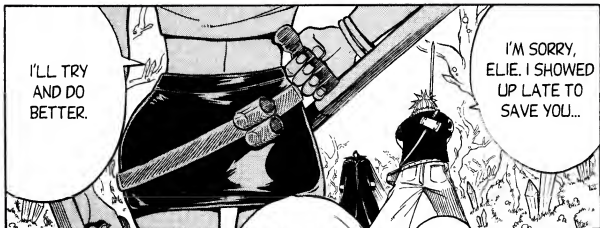


THEN
LET'S
DO IT.



MAKING
EXCUSES
WOULD
SIMPLY BE
DUE TO...
MY LACK
OF PROPER
DILIGENCE...

THIS IS NO
DUEL...THIS
IS A WAR WE
MUST WIN.



I'LL TRY
AND DO
BETTER.

I'M SORRY,
ELIE. I SHOWED
UP LATE TO
SAVE YOU...



I DON'T
WANNA
JUST BE
SAVED, YOU
KNOW!

OH, NOT
THIS
AGAIN!



THANKS
FOR
COMING.



BUT YOU
CAME...
EVERY-
ONE ELSE
CAME...

WE'RE
HERE TO
HELP
EACH
OTHER!





REINA
...



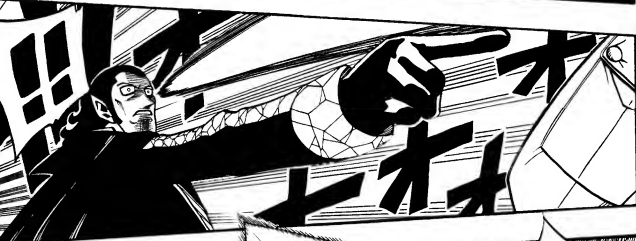
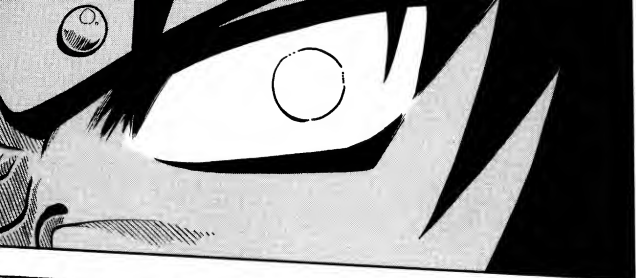
SHOW
ME THE
POWER OF
SILVER...



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
ALREADY?
THAT CANNOT
AFFECT ME.



THE
POWER
OF THE
SILVER
RAY!



WHAT
HAPPENED
IN SUCH
A SHORT
TIME...?

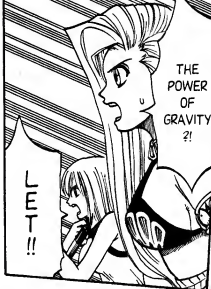
AND ON
THIS
SCALE...!

I'M NOT
THE
SAME AS
I WAS
BACK
THEN!!

NO!!!





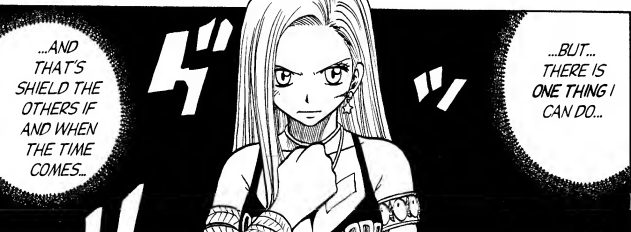


THE
POWER
OF
GRAVITY
?!



WHAT'S
HAPPENING...?
I'M BEING
SUCKED IN!







GRAVITY
CORE!!!



THIS
CAN'T
BE...!
EVEN JET
BLACK...?



GOTCHA.



LET MY
CLAW BE
STEEL...



GO
!!

IF
WE ALL
FIGHT
TOGETHER,
WE CAN
WIN!!



PIERCING
SILVER!!!

STEEL
DRAGON
BLADES!!!



TAKE
THIS!!!!

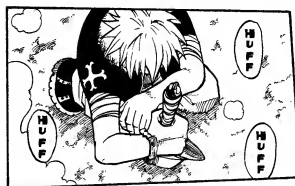
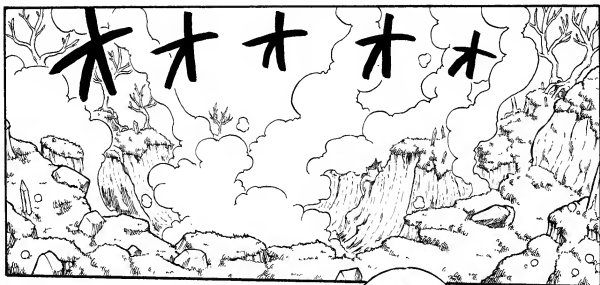


EXPLODING...
DRAGON...
COMBO...

EVERYONE!!
OUTTA THE
WAY!!



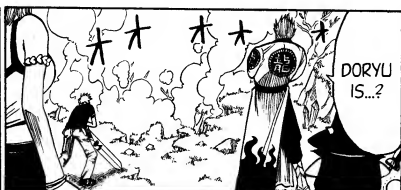
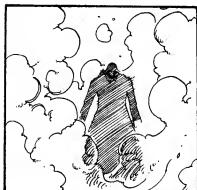
...DUAL
EXPLO-
SION
!!!!



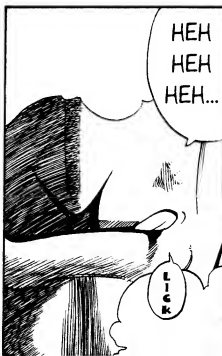
STAGGER.



DON'T WORRY
ABOUT ME.
JUST GOT MY
USUAL BUMPS
AND SCRAPES.
NOTHING TO
WRITE HOME
ABOUT.



DORYU
IS...?



HEH
HEH
HEH...

LICK



He got
UP,
POYO!!

THIS
CAN-
NOT
BE...



...BUT NOT
NEARLY
ENOUGH.

NOT
BAD...
SOME-
WHAT
EFFECTIVE...



YOU HAVE SHOWN
ME THE EXTENT
OF YOUR POWER...
NOW I SHALL
SHOW YOU MINE.



I CAN'T
USE THE
SILVER
RAY'S
POWER
YET.

DAMMIT...I'M
NOT STRONG
ENOUGH!



NO
WAY
...



HARU!!!
CAN YOU
CUT IT
WITH
RUNE
SAVE?!

I'LL
GIVE
IT A
SHOT.



IT
CAN'T
BE...



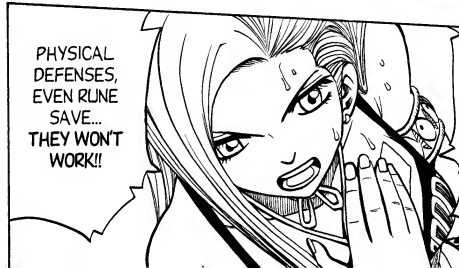
MY
TOP-LEVEL
DARKNESS
MAGIC
SHALL
ANNIHILATE
YOU!!



NO!
THAT'S
NOT EVEN
MAGIC!
IT'S MORE
LIKE A
CURSE!

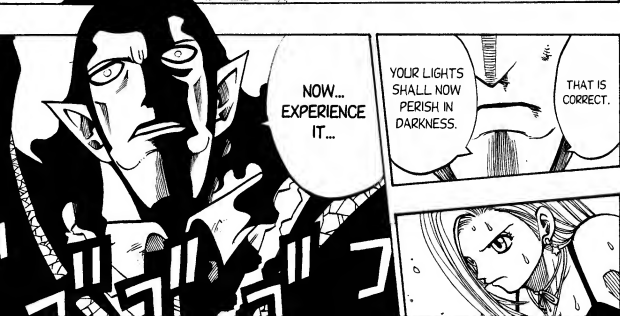


YOU CAN'T!!
CUTTING
OR NOT
CUTTING...
IT'S NOT
THAT KIND
OF MAGIC!!



PHYSICAL
DEFENSES,
EVEN RUNE
SAVE...
THEY WON'T
WORK!!

NIGHTMARE
SPREAD...IT'LL
ENTER OUR BODIES
AND UNLEASH
DESTRUCTIVE DARK
MAGIC FROM THE
INSIDE!!



NIGHT-
MARE
SPREAD
!!!



RAVEOOQA

It's the Question Corner!

- Q.** MUSICA & REINA ANNIHILATED OGRE WITH BONDS OF SILVER IN VOL. 16, BUT WAS THE "LAST PHYSICS" DB AROUND OGRE'S NECK DESTROYED? DID REINA'S "WHITE KISS" GET DESTROYED?

(SHIGA-KEN - LITTLE DARK)

- A.** LAST PHYSICS WASN'T ANNIHILATED. IT TAKES MORE THAN THAT TO DESTROY A MOTHER DB. IT MUST'VE FALLEN INTO THE SEA. REINA'S WHITE KISS WASN'T ANNIHILATED EITHER-- RATHER, IT'S NOW A PART OF MUSICA'S SILVER RAY.

- Q.** WHICH IS MORE DESTRUCTIVE--THE SILVER RAY ACTIVATING OR OVERDRIVE?

(MIE-KEN - SETSU)

- A.** OVERDRIVE, DEFINITELY. WE DON'T KNOW JUST HOW POWERFUL THE SILVER RAY IS BECAUSE IT DIDN'T GO OFF. THIS MANGA REALLY IS FULL OF DESTRUCTIVE THINGS, ISN'T IT?

- Q.** IN VOL. 15, WHEN DR. MUMMY TURNS INTO THE BONE KNIGHT, THE SOUND EFFECT IN JAPANESE SAYS "BONE." IS THIS A GAG?

(TOKYO - TOSHIO OKAWA)

- A.** IT'S A GAG. SORRY.

- Q.** I NOTICED WHILE READING *RAVE MASTER* THAT THE EXPLOSION/SPEED COMBO IN VOL. 6 IS EXPLODING DRAGON WINGS, BUT IN VOL. 14, IT'S WRITTEN AS SILVER DRIVE. WHICH IS WHICH?

(AICHI-KEN - KOBAKATSU)

- A.** HE WASN'T USING EXPLODING DRAGON WINGS FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, SIEG DEFLECTED IT WITH EASE. TWO, HARU FIGURED HE SHOULD REFRAIN USING THE WORD "DRAGON" IN ATTACK NAMES UNTIL HE COMBINES EXPLOSION WITH THE TWIN DRAGON BLADES (PROBABLY)!!

RAVE MASTER





I CAN'T
CUT IT!!!





アアア





...IT'S
LIGHTS
OUT
FOR
YOU.

NOW...



THE
DARKNESS
IS WITHIN
YOU ALL.



INDEED...NO
EFFECT.

PUNN?

NOTHING
HAPPENED?



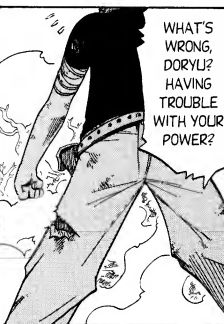
YEAH...

HUH?
BUT I
DON'T...



IMPOSSIBLE!!
IT HAD TO
HAVE STRUCK
EVERYONE!!

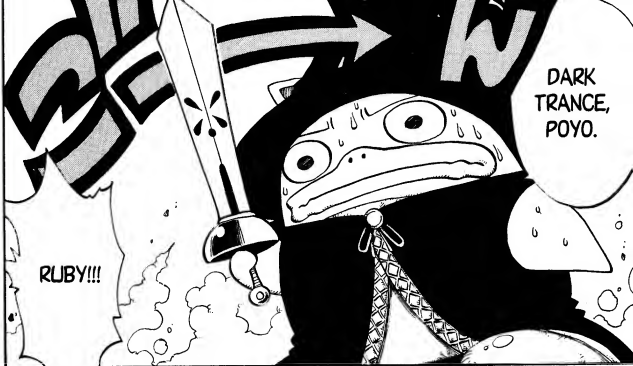
MY
EXECUTION
WAS
FLAWLESS
!!



WHAT'S
WRONG,
DORYU?
HAVING
TROUBLE
WITH YOUR
POWER?



WHAT?!



DARK
TRANCE,
POYO.

RUBY!!!



YOU MEAN...
RUBY
PROTECTED
US WITH
MAGIC?!

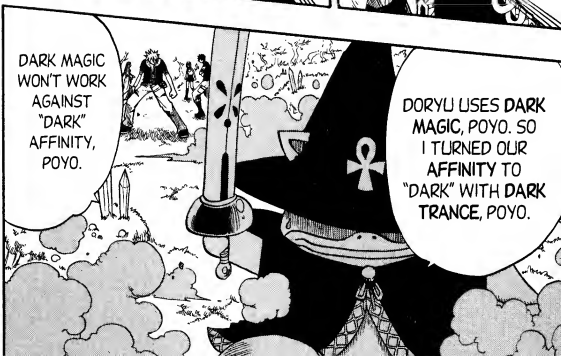
MAGIC
?



DARK
TRANCE?!
HOW DO YOU
KNOW OF
DARK
MAGIC?!

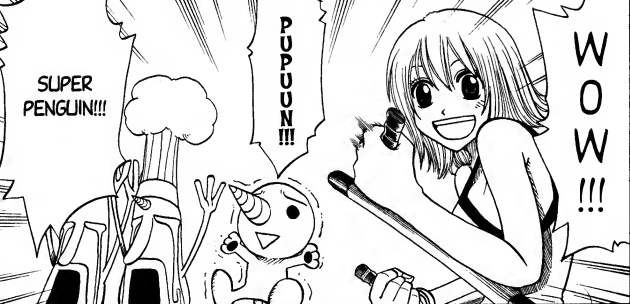


LOOKS
LIKE IT
WORKED,
POYO.



DARK MAGIC
WON'T WORK
AGAINST
"DARK"
AFFINITY,
POYO.

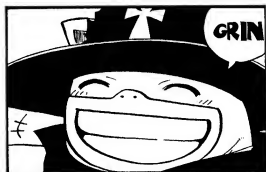
DORYU USES DARK
MAGIC, POYO. SO
I TURNED OUR
AFFINITY TO
"DARK" WITH DARK
TRANCE, POYO.



SUPER
PENGUIN!!!

PUPUUN!!!

W
O
W
!!!

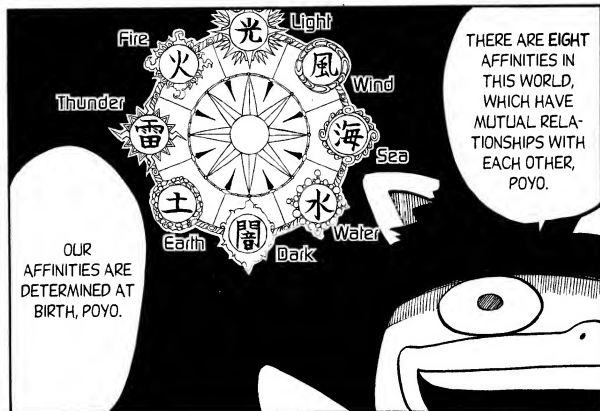


GRIN



HA HA...SINCE
WHEN DID YOU
LEARN MAGIC?

RUBY!!
YOU
SAVED
OUR
BUTTS!!



THERE ARE EIGHT
AFFINITIES IN
THIS WORLD,
WHICH HAVE
MUTUAL RELA-
TIONSHP WITH
EACH OTHER,
POYO.

OUR
AFFINITIES ARE
DETERMINED AT
BIRTH, POYO.



BUT DARK
AFFINITY
DOESN'T MAKE
A PERSON BAD,
POYO.

DORYU'S
AFFINITY IS
DARK, POYO...
LIKE MANY BAD
PEOPLE, POYO.



MASTER
PLUE! YOU'RE
GLITTERING!!



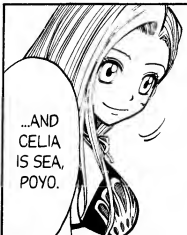
ME,
TOO?



HARU AND
ELIE AND
PLUE ARE
LIGHT
AFFINITY,
POYO.



WH...
WHAT
AM I? DOG
AFFINITY
?!



...AND
CELIA
IS SEA,
POYO.



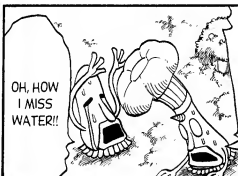
...LET
IS
FIRE...



MUSICA
IS
THUNDER
...



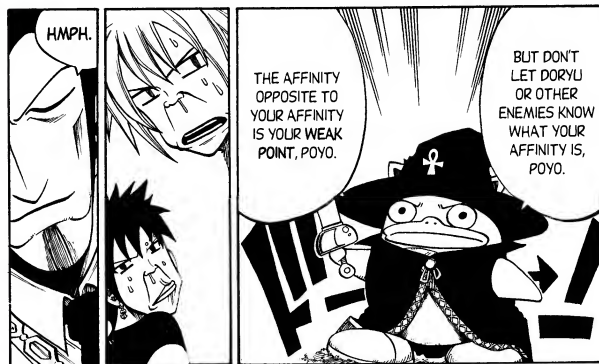
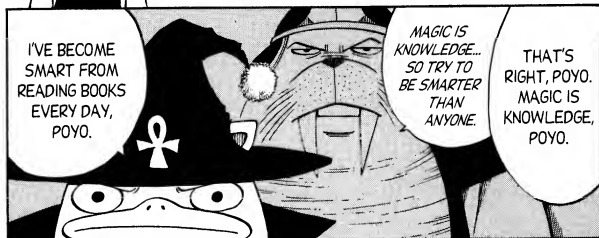
AND I'M
WIND. THAT
MAKES
THE EIGHT
AFFINITIES,
POYO.



OH, HOW
I MISS
WATER!!

E...
EARTH
...?!

UNI IS
EARTH.
GRIFF IS
WATER,
POYO.





AAH!!
OH NO,
POYO!!!

YOU
IDIOT!!

YOU TALK
TOO MUCH!!



HMPH...
STUPID
PENGUIN.

FORGET ALL
ABOUT IT,
POYO!!

I lied, poyo,
I lied,
poyo!! That
was all lies,
poyo!!

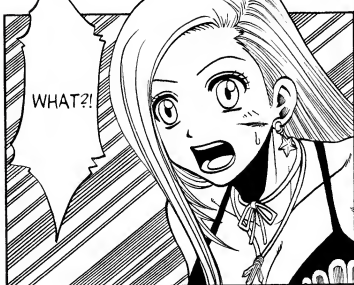


BUT PUT A
BLUE-COLORED
CREATURE IN A
RED-COLORED
SPRING AND IT
SHALL SUFFER.

THE LESS
COMPATIBLE
THE COLOR, THE
GREATER THE
DAMAGE TO
LIVING THINGS
BECOMES.

THINK OF
AFFINITY AS
THE COLOR OF
FOUNTAIN
WATER.

MIX RED
FOUNTAIN
WATER WITH
BLUE FOUNTAIN
WATER...
IT CHANGES
NOTHING.



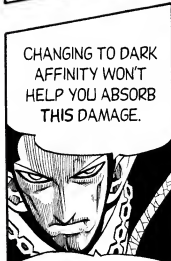
WHAT?!



HOWEVER,
RUBY...IN THIS
WORLD, EVEN
RED WATER
CAN MUDDY A
RED SPRING.



DARK
MAGIC...
DARKNESS
WEIGHT!



CHANGING TO DARK
AFFINITY WON'T
HELP YOU ABSORB
THIS DAMAGE.

THROUGH MAGIC, I
HAVE CREATED A
BLAST EQUAL TO 400
MEGATONS OF POWER!



WHAT
THE--?!

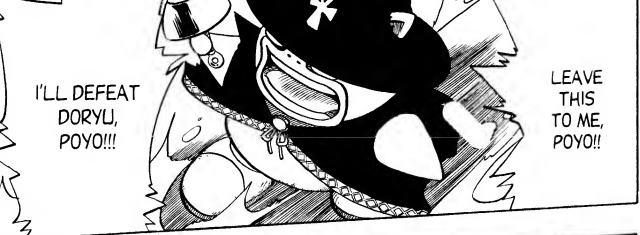
IT'S
COMING
THIS
WAY!!



JUST A HUNK
OF DARK MASS,
HUH? IN THAT
CASE, RUNE
SAVE CAN CUT
IT WITH NO
PROBLEM!

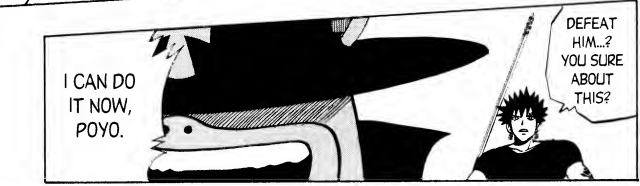


HOW NAIVE...
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN I
CONTROL IT?



I'LL DEFEAT
DORYU,
POYO!!!

LEAVE
THIS
TO ME,
POYO!!



I CAN DO
IT NOW,
POYO.



DEFEAT
HIM...?
YOU SURE
ABOUT
THIS?

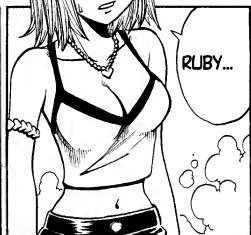


I HAVE TO
DEFEAT
DORYU, POYO!!!



ARE YOU
SO EAGER
TO AVENGE
YOUR
FATHER?

YOU DE-
LUSIONAL
LITTLE
FREAK...



RUBY...



NO, POYO!!!
THAT'S NOT
MY REASON TO
FIGHT, POYO!!!



I KNOW
THAT HE
WAS A
REALLY
GOOD
PERSON...



IT'S
BECAUSE
I KNOW
THE "OLD"
DORYU...



WE WERE
FRIENDS...



DAMMIT!
WE CAN'T
DODGE IT!

IT'S
GONNA
HIT!



SILENCE.



I CAN'T
WATCH
DORYU
BE A
BAD GUY
ANYMORE,
POYO!!!

IF YOU WISH
NOT TO WATCH,
THEN DIE WITH
YOUR EYES
CLOSED.



FOOL.



...THEN
USE THE
OPPONENT'S
POWER...

IF HIS
ATTACK
SPELLS ARE
TOO GREAT
TO COUNTER...

DEFEND WITH
DARK AFFINITY.
USE MAGIC THAT
WILL WORK ON
EVEN DARK
MAGIC.

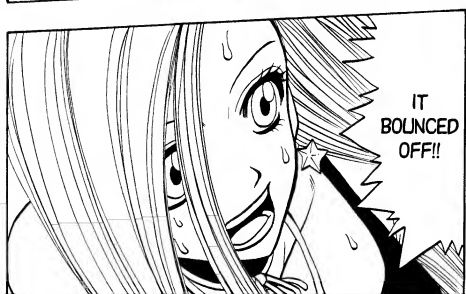
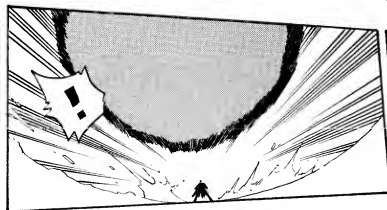
LISTEN,
RUBY...IF YOU
USE YOUR
HEAD, YOU
CAN DEFEAT
ANYONE.





...
AGAINST
HIM!!

MAGIC
REFLECTION!!!
pooyo!





THE POWER
OF SORCERY...
MAGNIFICENT!!

WOW, RUBY!
THAT'S
AWESOME!!

Peek

URK!

EH?

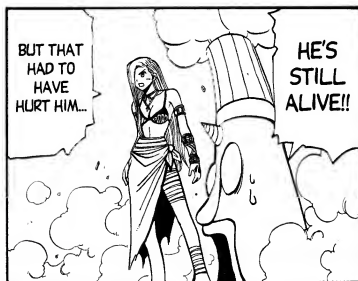
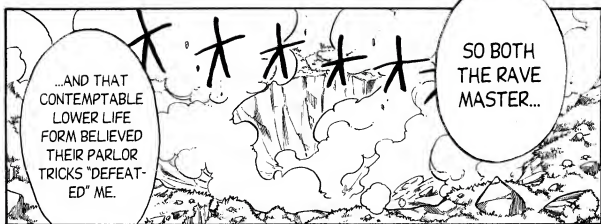
RUBY!! This
makes you
the strongest
member of
the team now,
doesn't it?!

IT WAS
UP TO
ME TO
DEFEAT
HIM,
POYO.

I HAVE
THE
STRONGEST
FEELINGS ABOUT
DORYU, POYO, SO
I HAD TO BE THE
ONE TO FIGHT
HIM, POYO.

NOOOO!!!

YES
INDEEDY,
POYO.



THAT IS
HARMONY.

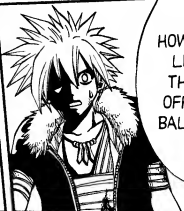
YOU CANNOT
HAVE DARK-
NESS WITHOUT
LIGHT...AND
VICE VERSA.



LIGHT MADE ME
SUFFER. MY FALL
INTO DARKNESS
SAVED ME.

WHO
DECIDED
THAT?

LIGHT IS
JUSTICE?
LAW IS
JUSTICE?



HOWEVER,
LIGHT
THREW
OFF THE
BALANCE.

I WILL NOT
FORGIVE
YE OF THE
"LIGHT"...

RAVE MASTER

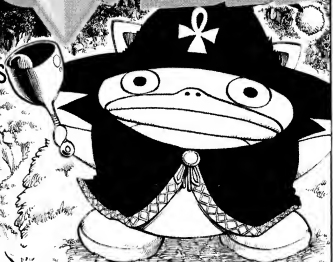
RUBY'S

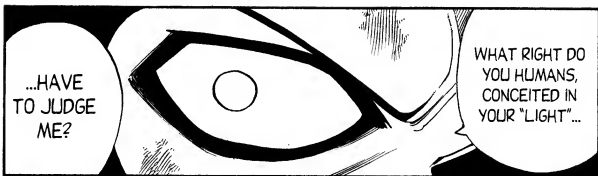
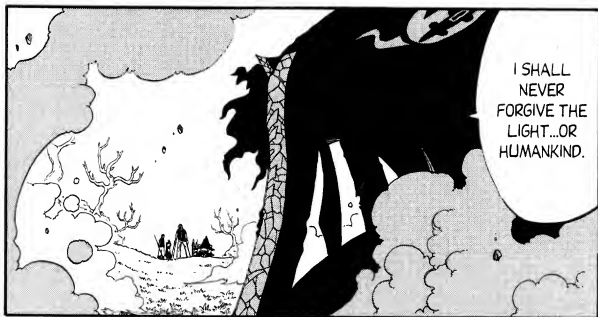
PUYOPOYO Aerobics

1. SHAKE YOUR HEAD
WIGGLE YOUR BUTT
TWIST YOUR SHOULDERS
BANZAI, POYO!

2. LICK YOUR LIPS
EYES LEFT AND RIGHT
RUB YOUR NOSE
ALL TOGETHER, POYO!!

3. WAVE YOUR WRISTS
ROLL YOUR HIPS
BEAT YOUR HEART
IT'S HEALTHY, POYO!!!!







HA HA...I GUESS
YOU SURFACE
FOLK HAVEN'T
SEEN TOO MANY
SENTINOIDS.

HEY, MISTER...
WHY ARE
YOUR EARS
POINTY?

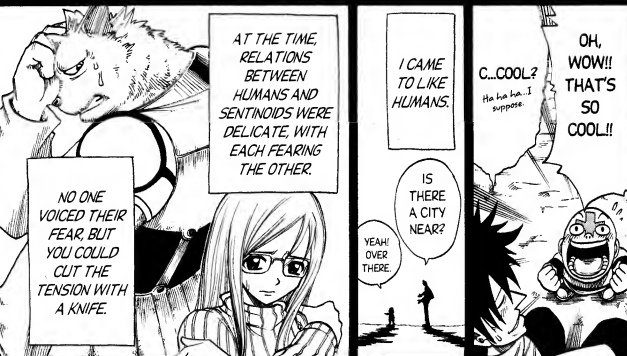
WHEN I MET
A SURFACE
HUMAN FOR
THE FIRST
TIME...



WE
SENTINOIDS
COME IN ALL
SHAPES AND
SIZES.

WITH HUMANS,
YOU ONLY
COME IN TWO
FORMS—MEN
AND WOMEN,
RIGHT?

WHAT'S
A SENTI-
NOID?



NO ONE
VOICED THEIR
FEAR, BUT
YOU COULD
CUT THE
TENSION WITH
A KNIFE.

AT THE TIME,
RELATIONS
BETWEEN
HUMANS AND
SENTINOIDS WERE
DELICATE, WITH
EACH FEARING
THE OTHER.

I CAME
TO LIKE
HUMANS.

IS
THERE
A CITY
NEAR?

YEAH!
OVER
THERE.

C...COOL?

Ha ha ha...I
suppose.

OH,
WOW!!
THAT'S
SO
COOL!!

I WANTED TO
BUILD A PLACE
WHERE ALL
RACES COULD
BE FRIENDS.



I WASN'T GOING
TO LET THAT
STAND. I LIKED
HUMANS...AND SO
MY THOUGHTS
COALESCED INTO
A DREAM.

OF COURSE IT
WOULD BE--I
WAS BUILDING
AN ENTIRE CITY.



IT
WAS
A
DIFFICULT
PATH.

THOUGH IT WAS
DIFFICULT,
PURSUING MY
DREAM MADE
ME...HAPPY.



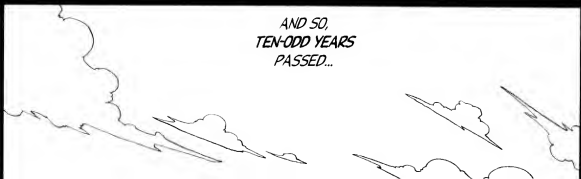
I
WANDERED
THE
WILDER-
NESS.



I
TOILED
DAY
AFTER
DAY TO
EARN
MONEY.



AND SO,
TEN-ODD YEARS
PASSED...





OLBESK...
A CITY
FOR BOTH
HUMANS AND
SENTINOIDS.

THOUGH
SMALL, I
COMPLETED
THE CITY OF
MY DREAMS.

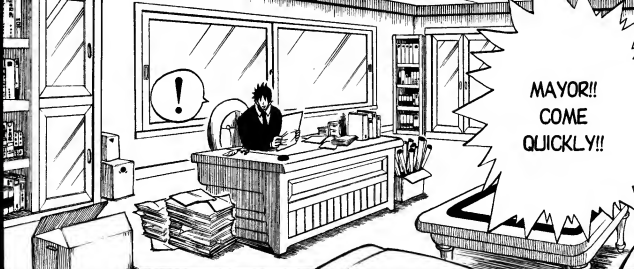


AND I
WAS
HAPPY.



BUT
SOON...
"THAT
DAY"
CAME.

FOR THE
FIRST
TIME IN
MY LIFE
I CRIED.



MAYOR!!
COME
QUICKLY!!



WAAAAAAH!!!



WHAT
HAPPENED?!
SHOW ME!!



WHO
CARES
WHY?! HE
TRIED TO
KILL MY
LITTLE
BOY!



IT
HURTS!

THAT
WOUND...
WHY DID
THIS
HAPPEN?



THROW THAT
MONSTER OUT
OF THE CITY,
RIGHT NOW!!



WE DO NOT
DISCRIMI-
NATE IN
THIS CITY...

E-
XCUSE
ME,
MA'AM...



BUT THAT
MONSTER...
LOOK WHAT
ITS CLAWS
DID TO MY
SON!!

MY BOY
DIDN'T
MEAN NO
HARM-HE
WAS JUST
PLAYIN'.



YEAH! THE
SURFACE
WORLD
BELONGS
TO
HUMANS!!

IF YOU'RE
GONNA
LIVE WITH
HUMANS,
LOSE THE
FANGS!!



YEAH. YOU
HUMANS
AREN'T SO
GREAT.

HEY...AIN'T
THAT A
LITTLE
EXTREME,
LADY?



WHY CAN'T
I CALL A
MONSTER A
MONSTER?!
IT'S NO
HUMAN!

GAH! I
HATE
THEM!



SUCH RACIST
SPEECH IS
FORBIDDEN IN
THIS CITY!!

H-HEY!!
EVERYONE!!
STOP IT!!



THROW
OUT THE
SENTINOIDS
!!

THROW
'EM
OUT!!

YOU HUMANS
SHOULD BE
THE ONES TO
LEAVE!!

YEAH!! THE
MAYOR'S A
SENTINOID,
AFTER ALL!



EVERYONE!!
CALM DOWN!!
THIS IS A
CHILD'S
SCUFFLE!!



THAT
"SCUFFLE"
NEARLY
KILLED MY
BOY! YOU
MONSTERS ARE
A MENACE!!

NO
WAY
!!



THE
CITY WAS
COMPLETELY
DIVIDED.

IN A SINGLE DAY,
MY DREAM
COLLAPSED.



YOU'RE THE ONLY BEAST LEFT HERE.

HAVEN'T RUN OFF WITH YOUR PEOPLE DORYU?



MOST OF MY FELLOW SENTINIDS COULDN'T TAKE THE PREJUDICE AND MOVED AWAY. SOON, ONLY I REMAINED.



I CAN'T LEAVE THE CITY I BUILT.

I'M THE MAYOR...



WHAT HARM HAVE I DONE TO YOU?

WHAT... HAVE I DONE?



YOU WANT US TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER BEATDOWN?

GET OUT OF HERE!!

YOU'RE A FREAK!!



WE KNOW HOW YOU MONSTERS THINK! YOU'RE PLANNING ON EATIN' US SOONER OR LATER! WELL, WE AIN'T GONNA LET YOU!!

A SENTINID MAYOR?! YOU THINK YOU'RE ABOVE HUMANS?! GET REAL!!

YOU EVEN BEING ALIVE IS HARM ENOUGH, FREAK!

YOU'VE BEEN
LEADING US
INTO A TRAP
ALL ALONG,
MONSTER!!

OUT IN THE
LIGHT, WE
SEE YOU FOR
THE FREAK
YOU ARE!!

BACK
IN YER
HOLE!!

THE
TIME FOR
JUSTICE IS
NOW!

THIS IS
JUSTICE
!!

THERE'S
NO
REASON
I'D
EVER...

I...I'VE
NEVER....!!

NO!! I'VE
DISCARDED ALL
NOTIONS OF
LIGHT AND
DARKNESS!!

I JUST WANTED
HUMANS AND
SENTINOIDS TO
BE FRIENDS...

YOU WICKED
MYSTIC
REALM-
DWELLERS
BELONG IN
DARKNESS!

MANKIND
HAS
LIGHT ON
ITS SIDE!!
A GREAT
LIGHT!!

GO
HOME!!

GO
HOME!!

CUT
THE BAD
JOKES
AND GET
OUT!

HUMANS
FRIENDS
WITH
MONSTERS?
THE VERY
NOTION
MAKES ME
SICK.

I WAS
ASSAULTED
EVERY DAY IN
THE NAME OF
"LIGHT" AND
"JUSTICE."



AND
STILL, I
WOULD
NOT
DEPART...

THEY
ELECTED A
NEW MAYOR
CHANGED THE
CITY'S NAME...

THEY
BURNED
DOWN
MY
HOUSE...

...FROM THE
CITY I'D
BUILT.





LET
ME
OUT!!

NO!!

I
HATE
THE
DARK!!

FINALLY,
THE HUMANS
SEALED ME IN
THE DARKEST
PRISON OF
THE CITY.



I WENT
OVER
TEN DAYS
WITHOUT
FOOD OR
WATER.



I FEARED THE
DARKNESS
AND SILENCE...
MY BODY
SHOOK TO ITS
CORE.



AFTER 50
DAYS...

...I HAD NOT SEEN
A SINGLE RAY OF
LIGHT.



I WANTED THE
LIGHT...I YEARNED
FOR LIMITLESS
LIGHT.



SLEEPING, WAKING,
MOVING, BEATING THE
WALL...DARKNESS
WITHOUT END.



PERHAPS
IT WAS
THERE
FROM THE
BEGINNING...

...AND
ONLY
AT THE
DEPTHS
OF
DARKNESS
COULD I
SEE IT.

GRAB

THEN...
MY HAND
FOUND
SOME-
THING.

DARKNESS
TRANS-
FORMED
ME INTO A
MOCKERY
OF LIFE.

OVER 100
DAYS
PASSED.

A MONUMENT
OF DARKNESS,
ONLY FIVE IN THE
WORLD...AND IT
CHOSE ME.



THE MOTHER
DARK BRING--
SINCLAIRE.

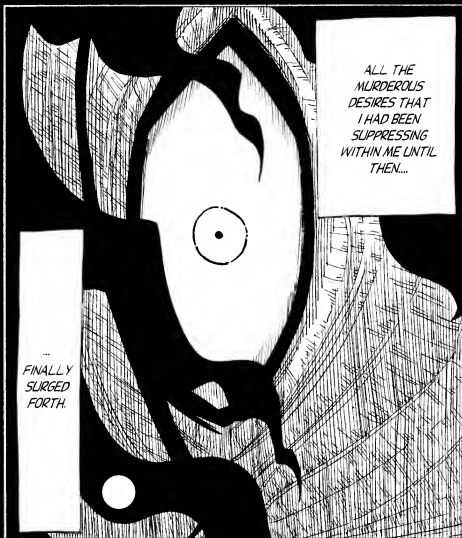
REVENGE
AGAINST
HUMANS...
REVENGE
AGAINST LIGHT...
WITH THE
OVERWHELMING
POWER OF
DARKNESS...



...BOTH
WERE
WITHIN
MY
REACH.

...
FINALLY
SURGED
FORTH.

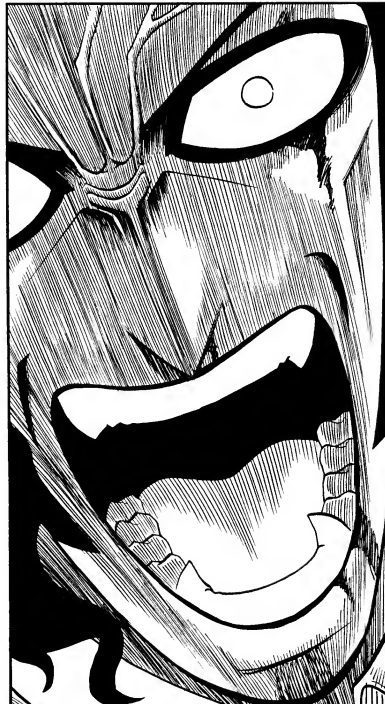
ALL THE
MURDEROUS
DESIRES THAT
I HAD BEEN
SUPPRESSING
WITHIN ME UNTIL
THEN....





I SWORE
I WOULD
TRANSFORM
THE ENTIRE
WORLD INTO
DARKNESS...

IF
DARKNESS
SHROUDS
THE
WORLD,
NO HUMAN
CAN
SURVIVE.



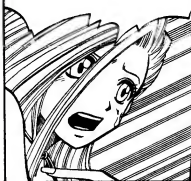
NOW, THE
HUMANS
WHO
CONDEMNED
ME TO
"DARKNESS"
SHALL
NEVER
TASTE
"LIGHT"
AGAIN!!!



HMPH.



LOOK AT US!! HUMANS
AND SENTINOIDS, WORK-
ING AS A TEAM--AS
FRIENDS!! YOUR DREAM
CAN STILL COME TRUE!!

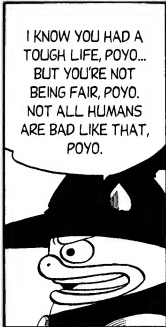


THAT'S RIGHT!!
I KNOW LOTS
OF GOOD
PEOPLE!

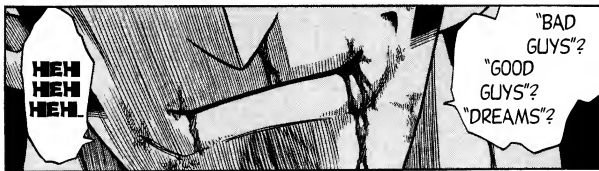
PUN



I KNOW YOU HAD A
TOUGH LIFE, POYO...
BUT YOU'RE NOT
BEING FAIR, POYO.
NOT ALL HUMANS
ARE BAD LIKE THAT,
POYO.



HEH
HEH
HEH!



"BAD
GUYS"?

"GOOD
GUYS"?
"DREAMS"?

IT SEEMS I'M
NOT SUCH
A GOOD
STORYTELLER
AFTER ALL.

WHAT'S SO
FUNNY?

YOU
COMPLETELY
MISSED THE
POINT OF MY
TALE.



MWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!!!



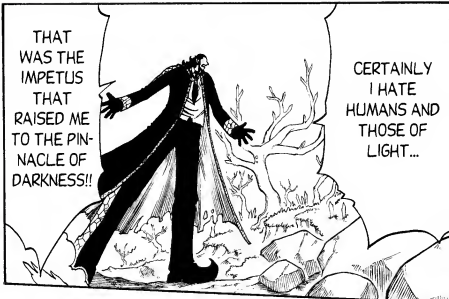


...I AM
THE
PINNACLE.

OF THE
FIVE
CHOSEN
BY
DARK-
NESS...



THAT
WAS THE
IMPETUS
THAT
RAISED ME
TO THE PIN-
NACLE OF
DARKNESS!!



CERTAINLY
I HATE
HUMANS AND
THOSE OF
LIGHT...



HMM?



HOW
TRAGIC,
POYO.

RUBY!!

YOUR
PITY IS
FOOLISH.

IT HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH
RACE...I WANT
TO SEE ALL
LIFE FORMS
SUFFER
WITHIN THE
DARKNESS!!!

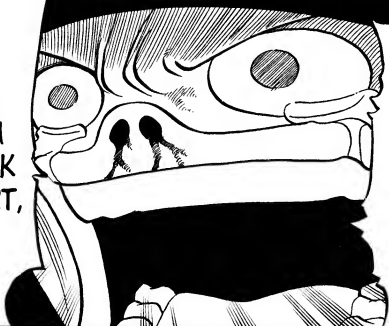
THERE IS NO
SADNESS
WITHIN ME...
THE
"PINNACLE
OF DARK-
NESS"
IS ALL I
DESIRE!!!

BUT IT IS
TRAGIC,
POYO...

THAT JERK...
HE AIN'T
TRAGIC-HE'S
DOWNRIGHT
PATHETIC!

MASTER
RUBY!! ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

TRAGIC
ENOUGH
TO BREAK
MY HEART,
POYO!!!



IT'S
TRAGIC,
POYO!!!

DORYU MAY
ACT BAD,
BUT HE'S A
VICTIM TOO,
POYO!!



HARU!! WE
HAVE TO
STOP THIS,
POYO!!



WHY
WE'RE ALL
HERE...

WHAT
WE
HAVE
TO
DO...

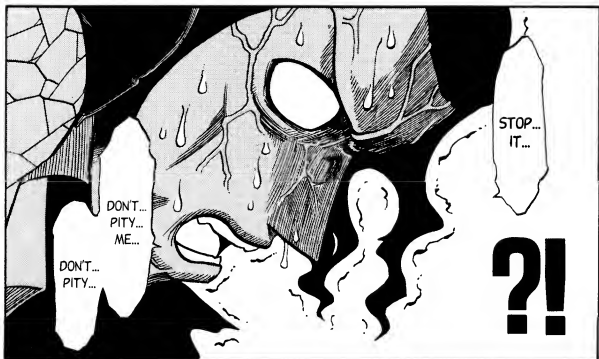


I
UNDERSTOOD
THEN.

BUT...I'VE
FOUGHT A
MAN WITH
A TRAGIC
PAST
BEFORE...

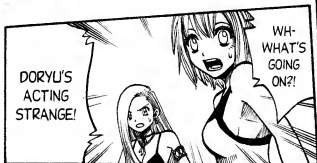
I KNOW THAT,
RUBY...I'M THE
LAST ONE WHO
WANTS A FIGHT,
HERE.





RAVE MASTER



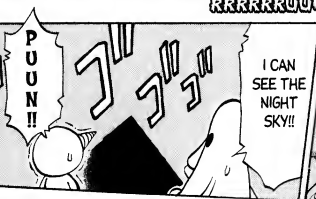




DO NOT
PITY...
THE DARK-
NESS...

DO NOT...
PITY
ME...

RRRRRRUUMBLE



PUUN!!

I CAN
SEE THE
NIGHT
SKY!!



THE
ROOF IS
OPENING!



...GRANT
ME THY
POWER!

DARK-
NESS
OF NIGHT...



WHAT
ON
EARTH
IS HE
DOING?!



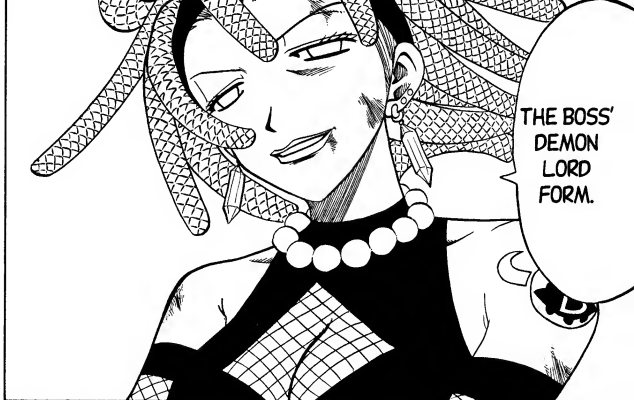
HE CAN'T
BE...HE'S
ABSORBING
THE
DARKNESS
OF THE
NIGHT?!



I
HAVEN'T
SEEN
THIS IN A
WHILE.

TEE
HIEE
HIEE.





THE BOSS'
DEMON
LORD
FORM.



DEMON
LORD?!



YOU!!
BACK
FOR
MORE?!

And I
whipped
her good,
too...

LILITH!!



ON THE
CONTRARY,
DORYU WAS
ONCE A MYSTIC
REALM KING.

HE FORSOOK HIS
TRUE FORM WHEN
HE TRAVELED TO
THE SURFACE...



DEMON
LORD?!
DORYU IS
A LORD OF
THE MYSTIC
REALM?!

THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!!

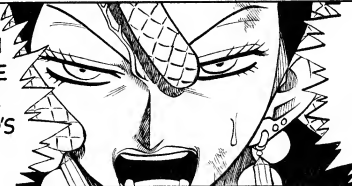


AFTER HUMANS
TRAMPLED UPON
HIM—INSULTED A
MAN WHO WAS A
GOD COMPARED
TO THEM!!



BUT ALL
THAT
CHANGED
WHEN
SINCLAIRE
FELL INTO HIS
HANDS!

...ALL SO THAT
HE WOULD
NOT FRIGHTEN
THE HUMANS
HE HOPED TO
BEFRIEND.

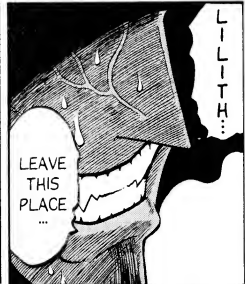


THE DEMON
LORD'S TRUE
FORM!! THE
DEMON LORD'S
MIGHT!!

NOW YOU
SHALL
TRULY KNOW
FEAR!!!



I CANNOT!!
THIS...*THIS*
IS THE TIME TO
EXALT THE
GREAT DEMON
LORD!!



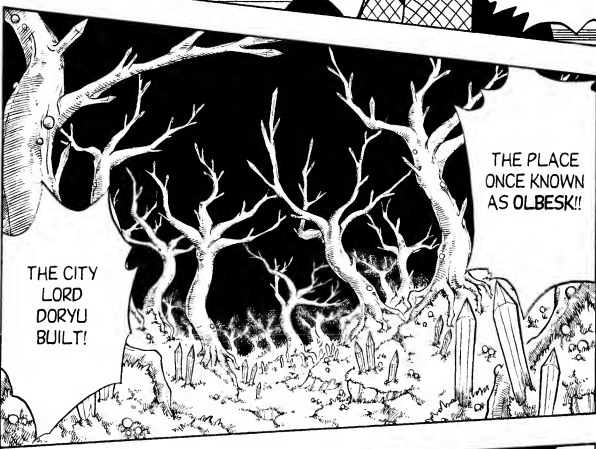
LEAVE
THIS
PLACE
...

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I
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H
:



DIE HERE IN
MY MASTER'S
CAPITAL OF
DARKNESS!

LOWLY
HUMANS!!
AND YOU
SENTINOIDS
WHO SHARE
IN THEIR
CRIME!!



THE CITY
LORD
DORYU
BUILT!

THE PLACE
ONCE KNOWN
AS OLBESK!!



THE CITY
WHERE
LORD
DORYU'S
SADNESS
RESTS.



HE'S BEEN
CARRYING
IT WITH
HIM.

INSIDE
THE
SHIP...



THIS
IS...?!



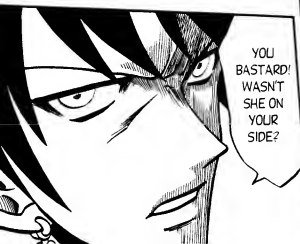


A DEMON
LORD...
ON THE
SURFACE!!

I...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...



LILITH!!
HANG
ON,
POYO!!



YOU
BASTARD!
WASN'T
SHE ON
YOUR
SIDE?

AND NOW...
IT RESTS
NO MORE.

DARKNESS.



MY SOUL
KNOWS
NEITHER
PITY NOR
SADNESS.

SHE
MEANS
NOTHING
TO ME.



DARKNESS
CANNOT BE
STOPPED.
I WILL BRING
AN END
TO ALL
SURFACE
LIFE!



ALL I
BELIEVE IN IS
DARKNESS...
AND THE
INEVITABLE.

RRRUMBLE!!



FACE THE
MIGHT OF
THE DEMON
LORD!!



DARK
MAGIC--
EVIL
BLIZZARD!!



IT'S NO
USE!!
I CAN'T
CUT 'EM
ALL!



BLACK
LIGHT-
NING!!

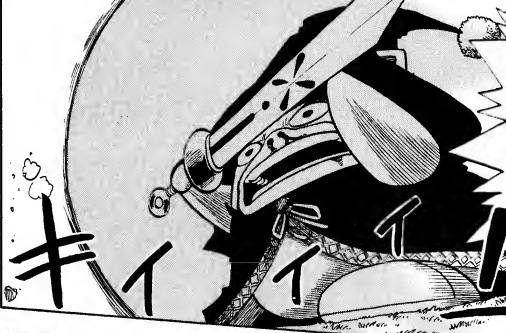


EEEEK!
THUNDER...



I WON'T LET
HIM DO ANY
MORE EVIL,
POYO.

IT ENDS
HERE,
POYO.



I'LL
DEFEAT
DORYU,
POYO!!!



EH?

MAGIC
REFLECTION
!!



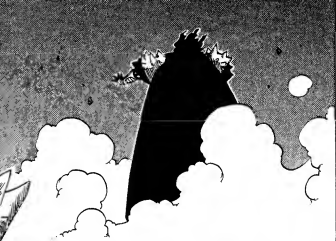
IT'S NOT
WORKING,
POYO!!!

UWAH!!!

EEEEEEK!



YOU HAVE
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
ME.



WH-
WHAT
THE
POYO?!

YOU STUDIED
TOO LITTLE,
RUBY.



IN THE
MYSTIC
REALM...



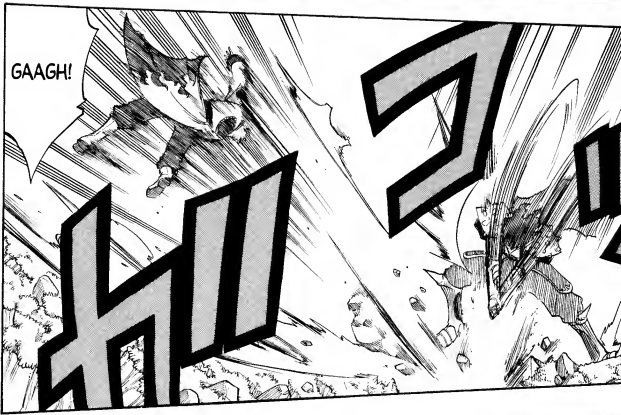
...THERE
ARE SPELLS
TO BREAK
THROUGH
THE
STRONGEST
DEFENSES.



I BELIEVE
I OWE
YOU SOME
PAYBACK.



NOW,
THEN...

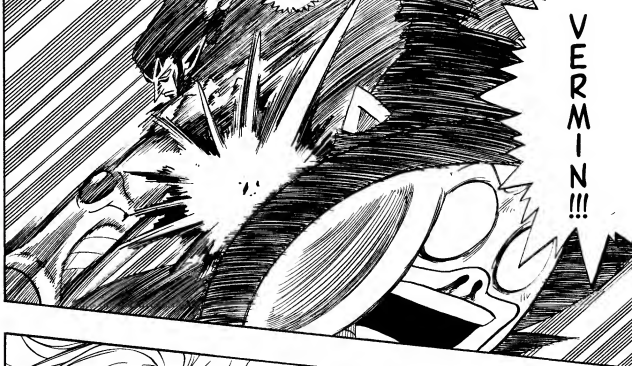


GAAGH!



DAMMIT!





VERMIN!!!



YOU SON
OF A...!

GET YOUR
SUFFERING
OVER WITH
AND DIE.

KILLING
YOU IS
ALMOST
TOO
EASY.



UGH...

AND
YOU, RAVE
MASTER, SHALL
DIE FROM THE
WOUNDS OF THE
TWILIGHT SWORD,
SOONER OR
LATER.



WEAKLINGS...
'TIS
BETTER
THAT YOU
KNEEL
BEFORE
ME.

NO ONE CAN
FACE A
DEMON LORD
AND LIVE.



DON'T...
HIT ME
ANYMORE
POYO...



THUN-
DER'S
NOT
FAIR!



NOW
HE'S
SERIOUS.
HUH...?



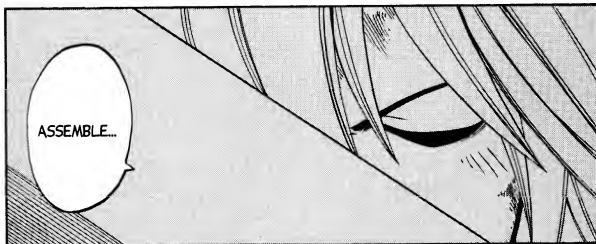
SO
STRONG
...



BEYOND
OUR
EXPECTA-
TIONS
...

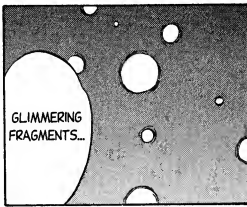
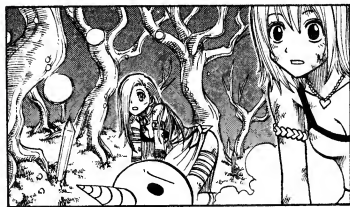
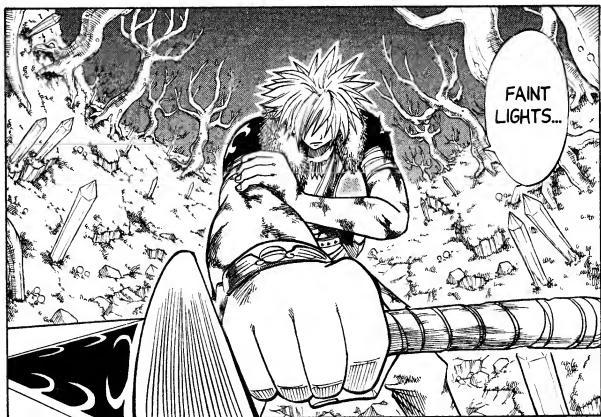


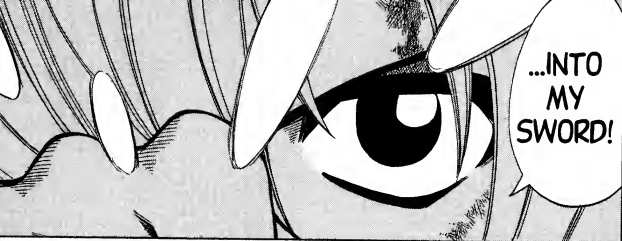
I'M NOT
DONE
YET...

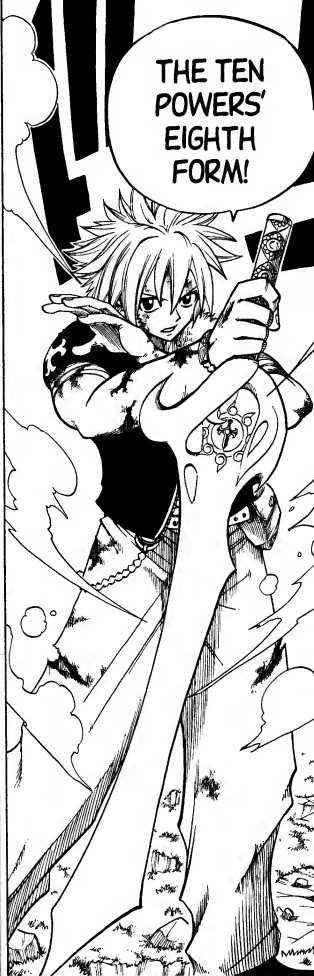
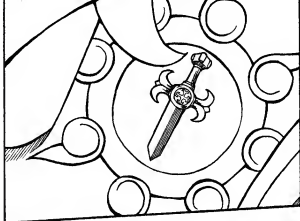


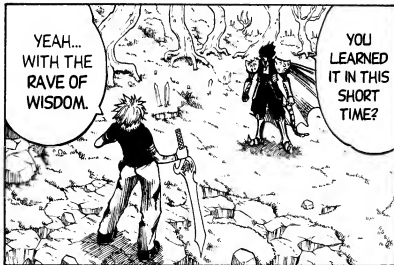


RAVE: 135 ⊕ "LIGHT'S" TRUMP CARD



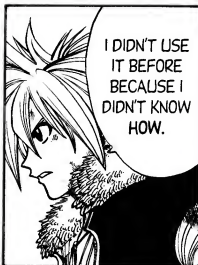




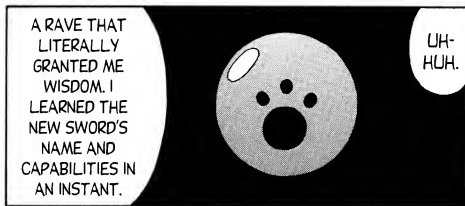


YEAH...
WITH THE
RAVE OF
WISDOM.

YOU
LEARNED
IT IN THIS
SHORT
TIME?



I DIDN'T USE
IT BEFORE
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T KNOW
HOW.



A RAVE THAT
LITERALLY
GRANTED ME
WISDOM. I
LEARNED THE
NEW SWORD'S
NAME AND
CAPABILITIES IN
AN INSTANT.

UH-
HUH.



RAVE
OF
WISDOM
?



NO, POYO.
THERE'S A
THIRD PERSON,
POYO...

BUT THAT
WON'T BE
KNOWN
UNLESS HARU
DIES, POYO...



AH!
YEAH...

SEE IT IN
ACTION? BUT
ONLY YOU
AND THAT
SHIBA GUY
CAN DO THAT,
RIGHT?



EVER SINCE I
FOUND IT, IT'S
AS IF I KNOW
LOTS AND LOTS
OF OLD STUFF.

BUT KNOWING
SOMETHING ISN'T
THE SAME THING
AS UNDERSTAND-
ING IT...YOU ONLY
REALLY KNOW
SOMETHING WHEN
YOU SEE IT IN
ACTION.



THIS
ISN'T AN
ANTI-DARK
SWORD--

IT'LL
WORK,
ALL
RIGHT.

SMALL
LIGHTS
CANNOT
SHINE BEFORE
MY VAST
DARKNESS.



VERY WELL...
BUT DO NOT
THINK IT WILL
WORK AGAINST
ME.



...TO THRUST
THROUGH
THE EVIL IN
ONE'S SOUL!

IT'S A
SWORD
...



I DON'T THINK
THAT LIGHT
MAKES ME
RIGHT OR DARK
MAKES YOU
WRONG.

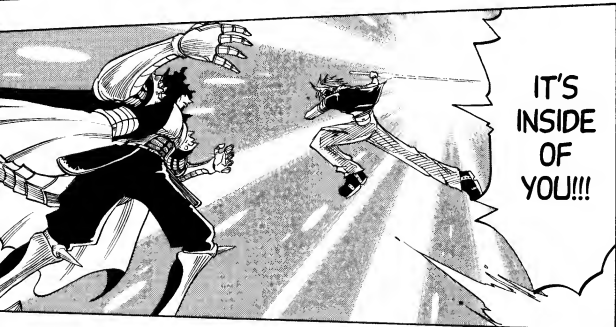


HOW
TEDIOUS...
ANOTHER
DISPLAY OF
THE JUSTICE
OF LIGHT?



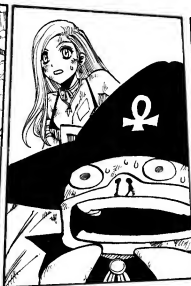
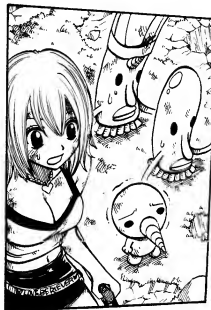
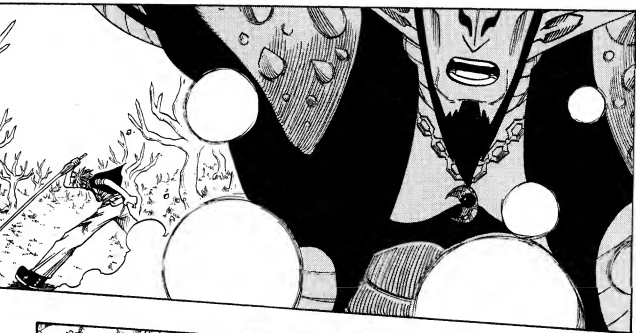
THERE'S
JUSTICE
WITHIN
BOTH
LIGHT
AND
DARK!!

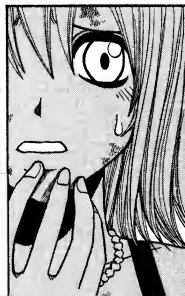
LIGHT
AND DARK
DOESN'T
MATTER
HERE!!!



SOLAR
BLADE--
MILLION
SUNS!!!!





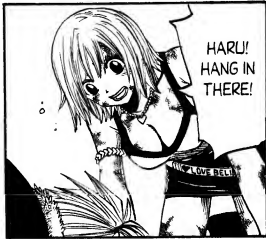




THOSE
WOUNDS...HE
COULDN'T USE
THE POWER HE
EXPECTED.



WHY
DIDN'T IT
WORK?!



HARU!
HANG IN
THERE!



I KNOW OF
YOU...THE
ETHERION
GIRL.



NO!!

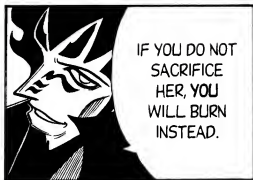
MISS
ELIE!



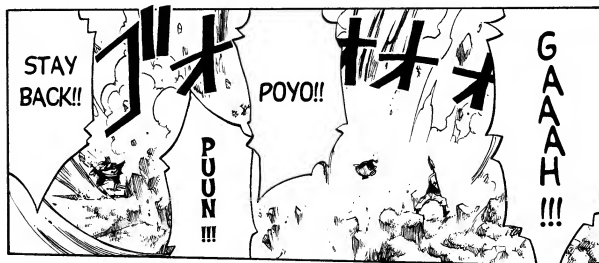


AGH...

UGH...



IF YOU DO NOT
SACRIFICE
HER, YOU
WILL BURN
INSTEAD.

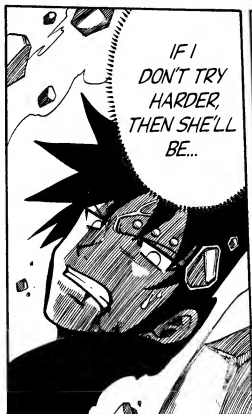


STAY
BACK!!

POYO!!

PUN
!!!

G
A
A
H
!!!



IF I
DON'T TRY
HARDER,
THEN SHE'LL
BE...



...
...
...
!!!



I'VE
GOT
TO DO
IT...



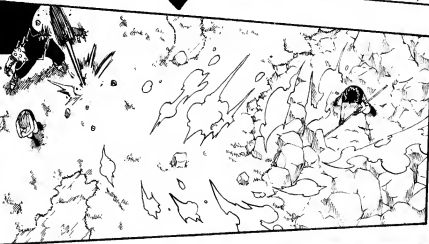
SACRIFICE
HER?
FORGET
THAT!!

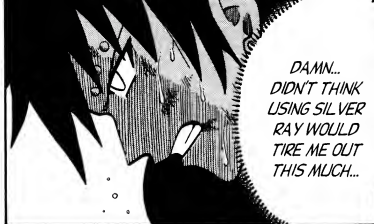
I WON'T LET
SOMEONE DIE
BEFORE MY
EYES AGAIN!!



DO
YOU?!!

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE
TO DIE?!!

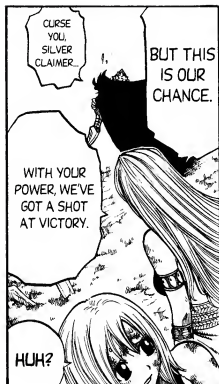




DAMN...
DIDN'T THINK
USING SILVER
RAY WOULD
TIRE ME OUT
THIS MUCH...



UGH
...



CURSE
YOU,
SILVER
CLAIMER...

BUT THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE.

WITH YOUR
POWER, WE'VE
GOT A SHOT
AT VICTORY.

HUH?



ELIE,
ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT?



YEAH...IT'S
MAGIC BEYOND
ALL OTHER
KINDS.

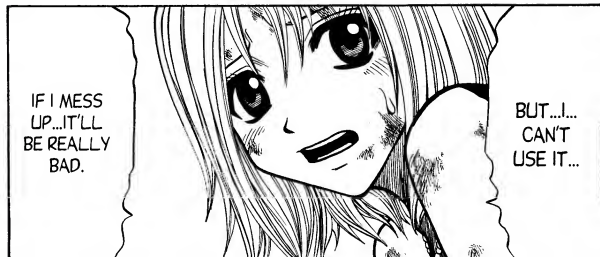
HEY...
CELIA, DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
ETHERION
MAGIC?

I NEVER
REALIZED
THAT
WHEN ELIE
ASKED ME
ABOUT
ETHERION...

...SHE WAS
ASKING
ABOUT
HERSELF.

THEY
WANTED
ELIE
FOR HER
GREAT
MAGIC
POWER

EH?



IF I MESS
UP...IT'LL
BE REALLY
BAD.

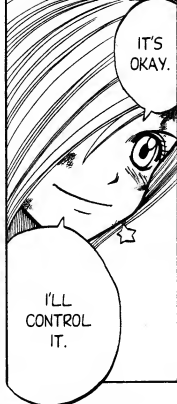
BUT...I...
CAN'T
USE IT...



WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU,
ELIE!!

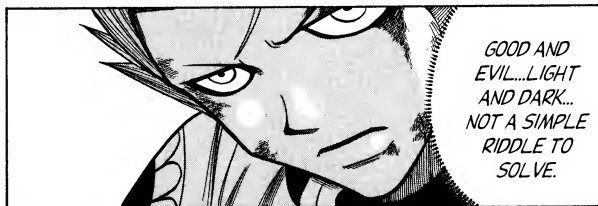
WE HAVE
TO TRY!

WH...
WHAT?!



IT'S
OKAY.

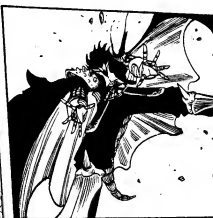
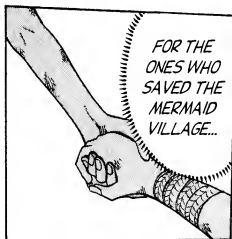
I'LL
CONTROL
IT.



GOOD AND
EVIL...LIGHT
AND DARK...
NOT A SIMPLE
RIDDLE TO
SOLVE.



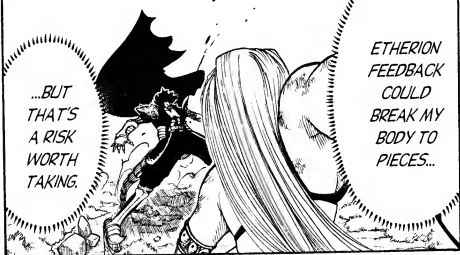
HOWEVER...
I CANNOT
LOSE THIS
BATTLE...



EVERYONE'LL
BE HAPPY
THIS WAY.

...BUT
THAT'S
A RISK
WORTH
TAKING.

ETHERION
FEEDBACK
COULD
BREAK MY
BODY TO
PIECES...



**MINI-
ETHERION!!!**

**ULTIMATE
NON-ALIGNED
MAGIC...**

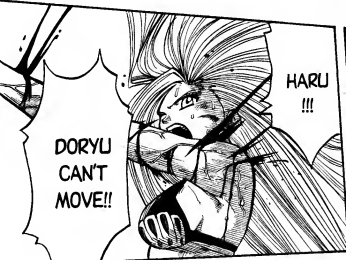






EVEN AT
MINIMAL
POWER--
IT'S THIS
INTENSE
?!

UGH...



DORYU
CAN'T
MOVE!!

HARU
!!!

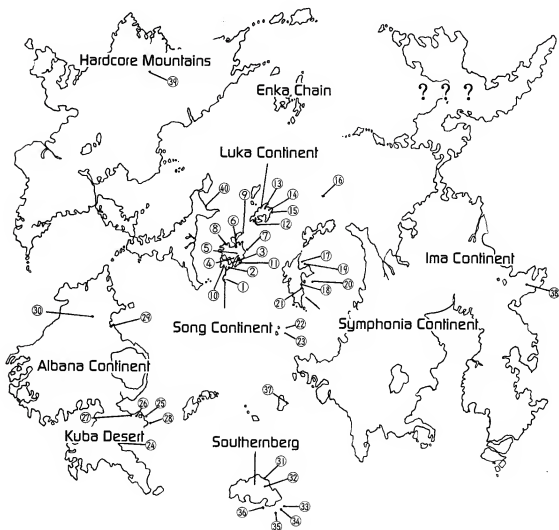


CELIA!!
YOUR
ARM...



FINISH
HIM OFF
WITH THE
SWORD
OF LIGHT,
NOW!!!

RAVE WORLD MAP



1. Garage Island
2. Hip Hop Town
3. Punk Street
4. Ska Village
5. Tremolo Mt.
6. Experiment
7. Blues City
8. Drum 'N' Bass
9. Sandbar
10. Etherlon Research Center
11. Elnadia
12. Elda

13. Rabarrier
14. Tower of Din
15. Bonita
16. Aqua Palace
17. Symphonia Castle
18. Nation of Raregroove
19. Resha's Tomb
20. New Demon Card HQ

21. Raregroove Southern Fort
22. Debacle Village
23. Acappella Island
24. Megaunit
25. Denon Town
26. Elios Village
27. Rudra Capitol
28. Kazan
29. Mary Loose
30. Imperial HQ
31. Site of Silver Knights' Fall

32. Dark Bring Cave
33. Mildesta
34. Syaoran
35. River Saly
36. Deep Sea Shrine
37. Olbesk
38. Location of the Final Rave Stone
39. Former Demon Card HQ
40. Technica



WE CAN'T
BEAT DORYU
WITHOUT
ETHERION'S
POWER!!

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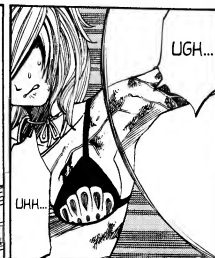
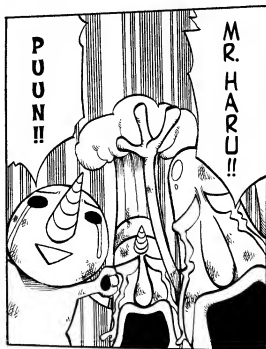
HARU!!
THIS IS
OUR ONLY
CHANCE!!

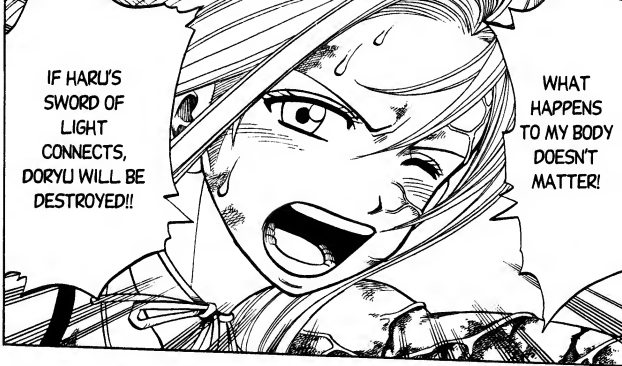
CELIA...
PLEASE,
NO MORE!!
YOUR
ARM...

USE THE
SWORD OF
LIGHT WHILE
WE STOP
DORYU FROM
MOVING!!

GAGH!

G
W
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A
A
H
!!





IF HARU'S
SWORD OF
LIGHT
CONNECTS,
DORYU WILL BE
DESTROYED!!

WHAT
HAPPENS
TO MY BODY
DOESN'T
MATTER!



...WHEN HE
LACKS THE
ENERGY TO
EVEN GRASP
HIS SWORD?

BUT
HOW CAN
HARU DO
IT...

HUFF...

HUFF...

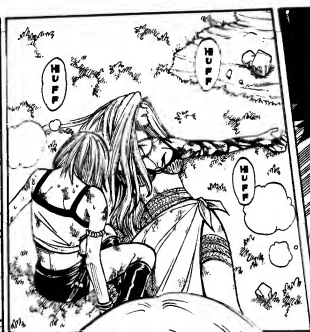
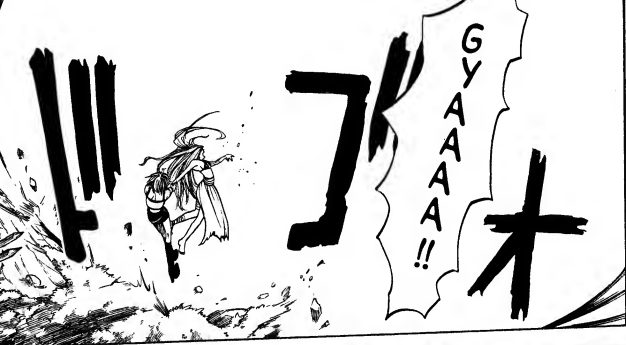


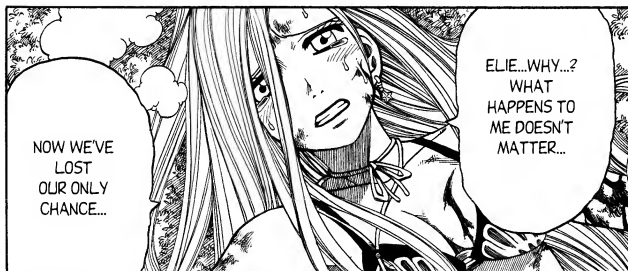
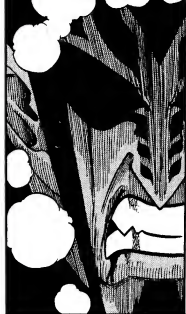
HARU...

HOLD
ON...



THE TWILIGHT
SWORD'S WOUNDS
HAVE WORSENED,
POYO. THIS IS THE
END, POYO...





NOW WE'VE
LOST
OUR ONLY
CHANCE...

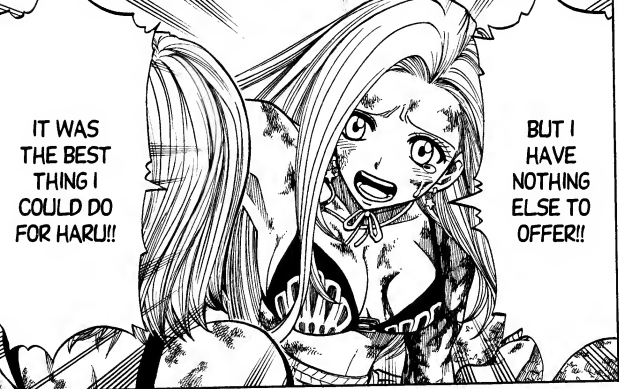
ELIE...WHY...?
WHAT
HAPPENS TO
ME DOESN'T
MATTER...



THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I...HARU...
OR ANYONE
WANTS.

I WON'T
LET
YOU DO
THAT!

I WON'T
LET YOU
SACRIFICE
YOURSELF!



IT WAS
THE BEST
THING I
COULD DO
FOR HARU!!

BUT I
HAVE
NOTHING
ELSE TO
OFFER!!



AWAY FROM
THE OCEAN, I'M
POWERLESS.
I CAN'T USE
MAGIC HERE...

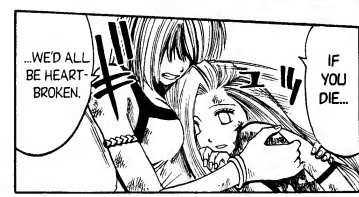
I THOUGHT
THAT...I COULD
FINALLY DO
SOMETHING!!

IF I COULD
HELP
YOU ALL,
MY LIFE
WOULDN'T
MATTER.



DYING
SUCKS!!!
DON'T
THINK
ABOUT
DYING!!! YOU
HAVE TO
LIVE!!!

WE
DON'T
WANT
ANYONE
TO DIE!!!



...WE'D ALL
BE HEART-
BROKEN.

IF
YOU
DIE...



NO
ONE'S
GONNA
DIE!



I'M
SORRY
...



HUFF
HUFF



YOU
HAVE
PUSHED
ME FAR
ENOUGH...

THAT, I
CANNOT
FORGIVE.



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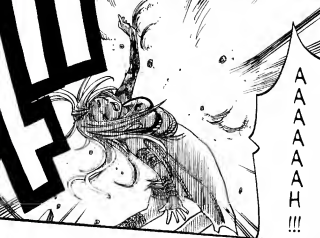


NOW
VANISH
IN THE
DARKNESS
!!!

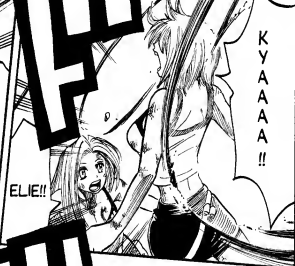


GAAAGH!!

WHAT THE -?!



AAAAAAH!!!

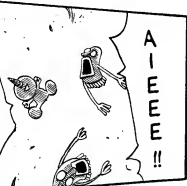


KYAAAAA!!

ELIE!!



PUN!!



AIEEE!!



BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!!



AGAINST SUCH
POWERFUL
MAGIC...DO WE
EVEN STAND A
CHANCE...?





WE'LL
BUY
YOU
SOME
TIME...

HARU...
LISTEN
TO ME...



I
WON'T
LOSE!!



SO GET
THE
HELL
UP.



DO
YOU
NOT YET
COMPRE-
HEND
THE
POWER
OF A
DEMON
LORD?!

MUWA HA
HA HA HA!!!
COMPLETELY
FUTILE!!!



EVERYONE...

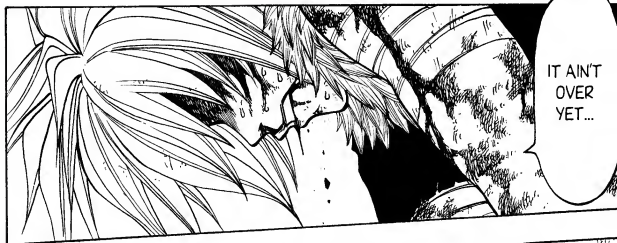




HOW
PATHETIC
!!!

YE OF
LIGHT,
PERISH!!

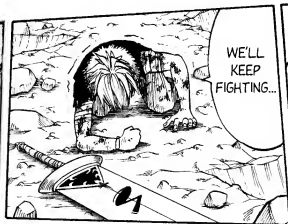




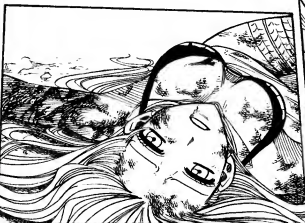
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OVER
YET...

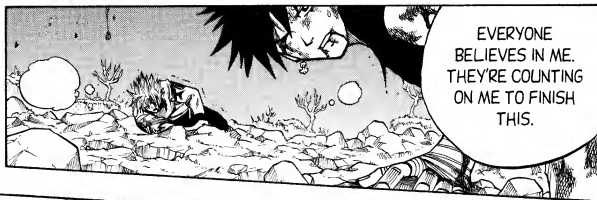


YOU CAN
COUNT ON
THAT!!



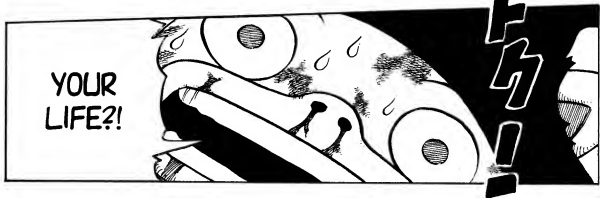
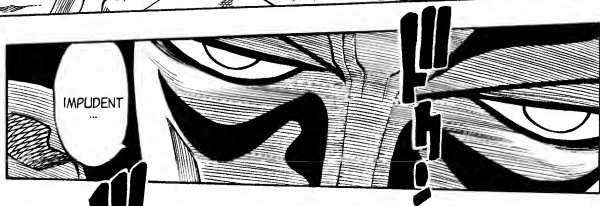
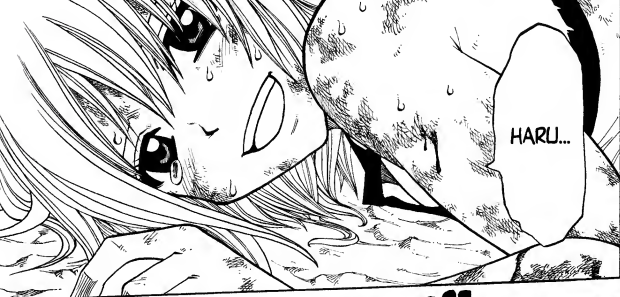
WE'LL
KEEP
FIGHTING...





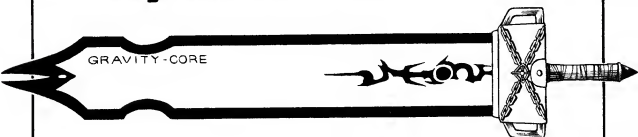


...LEAVE
THE
REST TO
ME.



The Ten Powers Sword #4

7. Gravity Blade: GRAVITY CORE



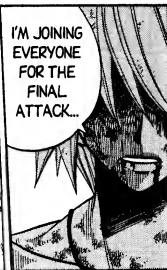
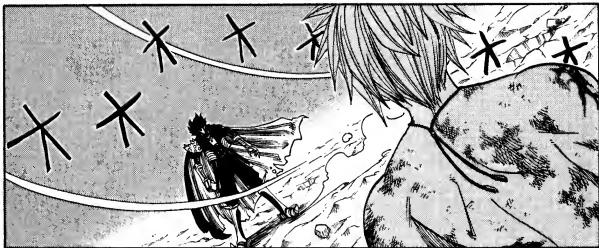
Incredibly destructive sword that can cut very hard things. However, the tradeoff is that it's extremely heavy and requires great strength to use. Although more powerful than Explosion, it's a very difficult blade to use.

8. Solar Blade: MILLION SUNS



Meaning "the force of a million suns." It would be scary if it were that powerful... Anyway, Haru did say that it wasn't strictly for defeating Dark affinity while telling Doryu that it wasn't a fight between different affinities. However, this Light affinity sword has more than enough power to smash Dark affinity enemies.

RAVE MASTER





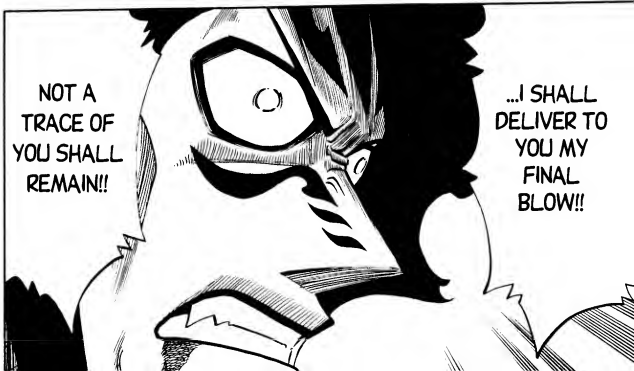
IF
IT'S THE
LAST
THING
I DO,
I WILL
DEFEAT
YOU!!!

**RAVE
MASTER**



THEN...

YOUR
FINAL
ATTACK
...?



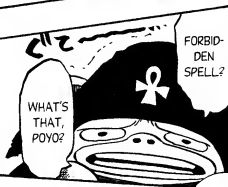
NOT A
TRACE OF
YOU SHALL
REMAIN!!

...I SHALL
DELIVER TO
YOU MY
FINAL
BLOW!!



A
FORBIDDEN
SPELL...

HE
CAN'T
BE
SERIOUS!



FORBID-
DEN
SPELL?

WHAT'S
THAT,
POYO?



A SPELL SO
DEVASTATING THAT
IT HAS BEEN BANNED
BY THE ORDER OF
SORCERERS.

IT'S
FORBIDDEN
TO TEACH
SUCH
SPELLS.



SCHWARTZ
END!!



FORBIDDEN
DARK
MAGIC...

OL
BIL
KO
EL
TES
SAIGO
OLRA
...

OL
BIL
BI
OL
SEIM
OLRA
...

LET ALL
THAT LIVES
PERISH!!!

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H
!!!

HARU!!!



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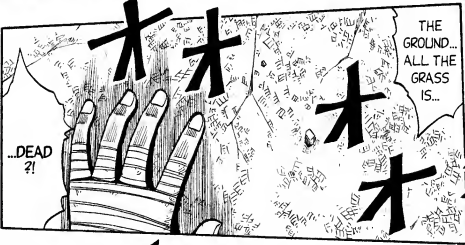
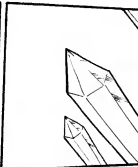


SCHWARTZ
END!!!!



AAAAAH !!

AIEEEEE !!!

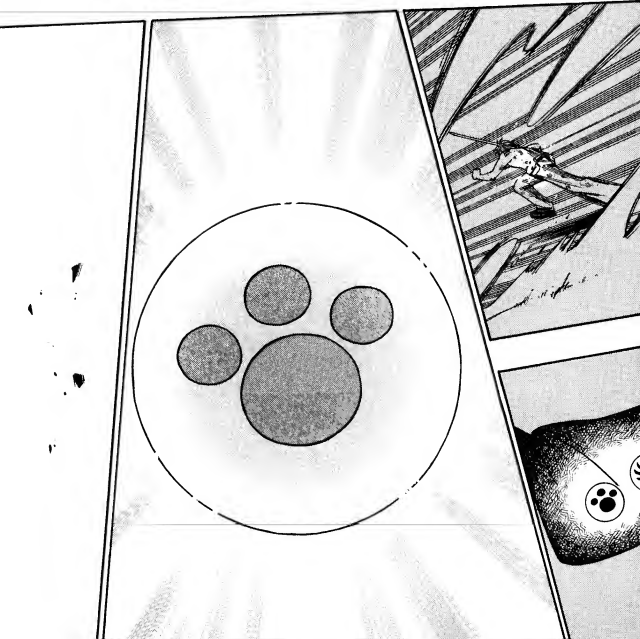


NOT JUST THAT...
THE TREES
HAVE ALL
WITHERED,
AS WELL!

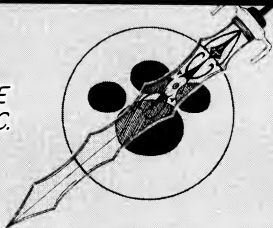


HARU!!
IT'S TOO
DANGER-
OUS!!

EVEN
RAVE'S
POWER
CAN'T
OVERCOME
THIS!!



IT CAN
DISSIPATE
ANY MAGIC.



THE
SEALING
SWORD,
RUNE
SAVE...

BELIEVE IN
THE POWER
OF RAVE...

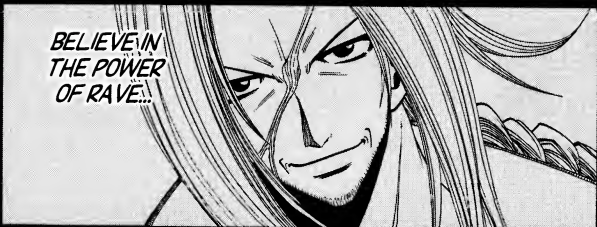


SECOND
RAVE
MASTER...



BELIEVE IN
THE POWER
OF RAVE...

BELIEVE IN
THE POWER
OF RAVE...





THE POWER
OF RAVE...



B
E
L
I
E
V
E
!!!



YEAH...



THERE'S
NO DOUBT
IN ME!!!!



WHAT?!!



WHA...



HE CUT
IT?!!

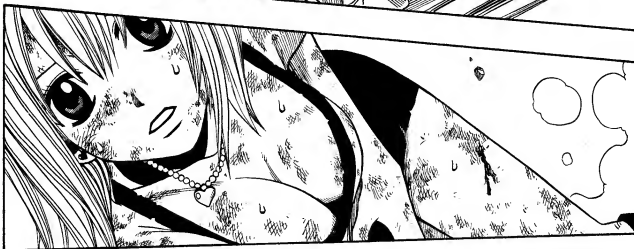
THE
MIGHTIEST
DARK
MAGIC
VANISHED
!!!

IT'S A
MIRACLE!!

THE MAGIC
DISSIPATED!!



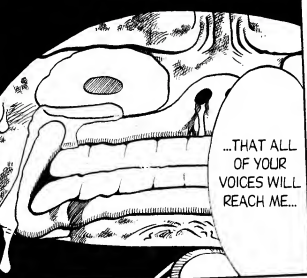
EVERYONE...
THANKS FOR
WARMING HIM
UP FOR ME
WITH YOUR
COMBO
ATTACKS.



WHEN WE
ALL WORK
TOGETHER,
EVEN THE
MIGHTIEST
ENEMY CAN
SURELY BE
DEFEATED.



AND THANKS
FOR BELIEVING
IN ME 'TIL
THE END.



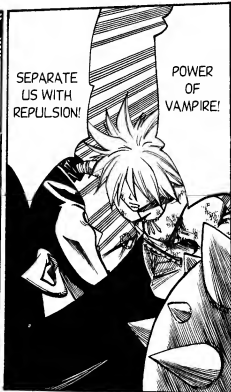
...THAT ALL
OF YOUR
VOICES WILL
REACH ME...



DON'T
FORGET,
YOU
HAVE TO
BELIEVE...



WHAT
?!



SEPARATE
US WITH
REPULSION!

POWER
OF
VAMPIRE!



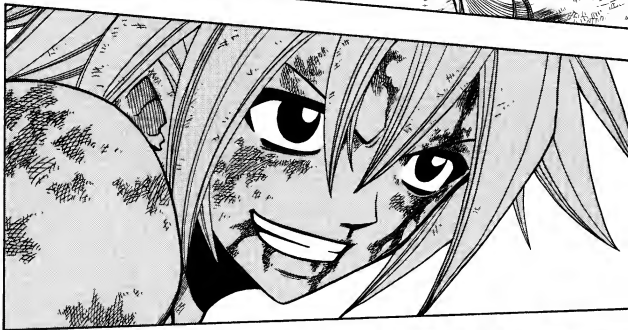
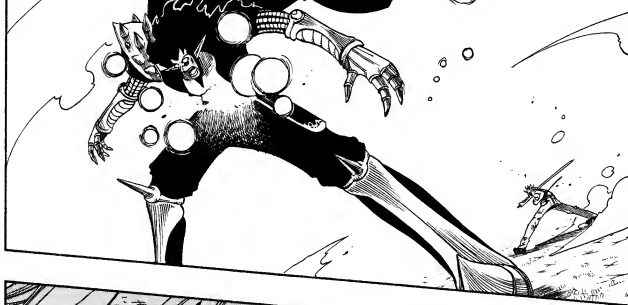
IF
EVERYONE
CALLS...



MILLION
SUNS?!



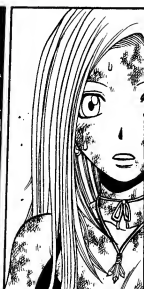
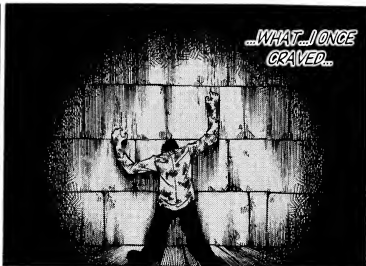
...I'LL BE
HERE!!



THE
"LIGHT"...

...WHAT...I ONCE
GRAVED...

THIS IS...

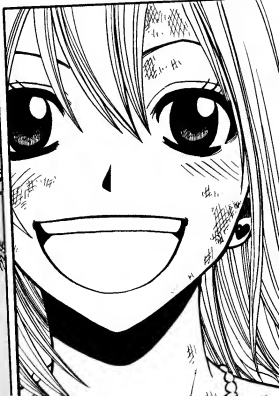


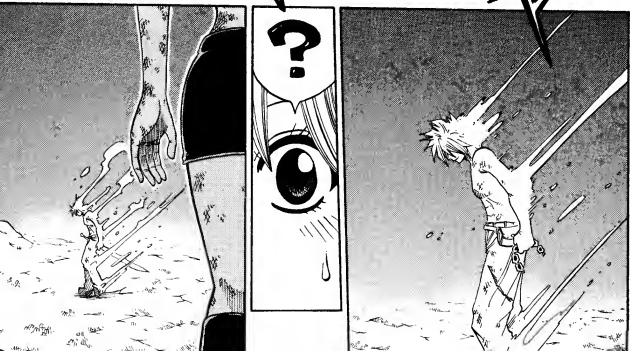
...GOODBYE,
POYO.

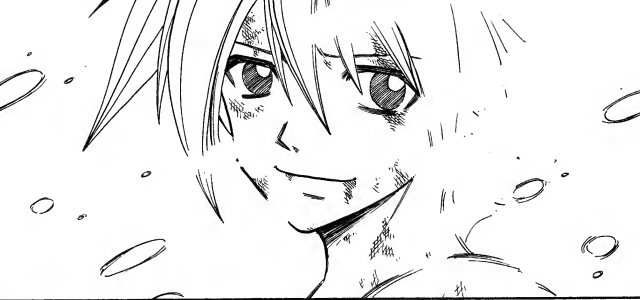
THIS IS...



DORYU...



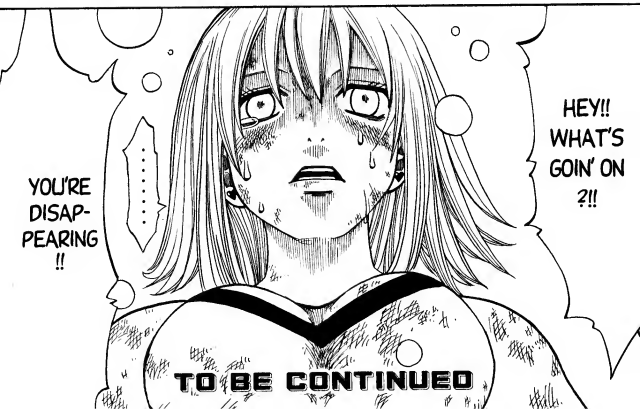




HARU
...?



HUH?

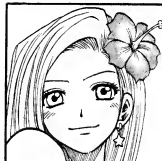


YOU'RE
DISAP-
PEARING
!!

HEY!!
WHAT'S
GOIN' ON
?!!

TO BE CONTINUED

CHARACTER PROFILES



Mermaid: Celia

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Sea Magic | 5) What she loves |
| 2) July 23, 0051 / Age: 15 | 6) Dancing |
| 3) 7 ft 1 in / 128 lb / ? | 7) Star Festival, Haru |
| Human form: 5 ft 3 in / 108 lb / ? | 8) Oni, what she doesn't love |
| 4) Mildesta | |



Lord of the Night: Demon Lord Pumpkin Doryu

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1) Dark Magic & Blade (Twilight Sword) (Jet Black) | 5) Collecting Gold |
| Mother DB (Vampire) | 6) All-nighters |
| 2) Dec 30, 0026 / Age: 40 | 7) Night, Halloween |
| 3) 6 ft 6 in / 205 lb / Type AB | 8) Light |
| 4) Ulburg (Mystic Realm) | |



Goldclaimer: Onigami Commander Ogre

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Gold (Harder than normal) | 5) Playing with his sister |
| Mother DB (Last Physics) | 6) Near-immortality |
| 2) Feb 8, 0030 / Age: 36 | 7) Women |
| 3) 7 ft 4 in / 331 lb / Type A | 8) Men |
| 4) Capitol of Theatre, Rudra | |



Reina Special Forces: Sopra the Silent

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Nunchaku & DB (Sound Cancellor) | 5) Nothing in particular |
| 2) April 8, 0047 / Age: 19 | 6) Countering noise |
| 3) 5 ft 7 in / 132 lb / Type A | 7) Cup of Ramen |
| 4) Blues City | 8) Pimento |



Reina Special Forces: Range the Loud Mouth

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Voice (DB, Used Sound) | 5) Pet Collecting |
| 2) Nov 12, 0052 / Age: 14 | 6) Mischief |
| 3) 4 ft 9 in / 86 lb / Type O | 7) Reina, Sopra, friends |
| 4) Hip Hop Town | 8) Ghosts |

Reading this
Data



- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1) Weapon | 5) Hobby |
| 2) Date of Birth / Age | 6) Specialty |
| 3) Height / Weight / Blood Type | 7) Likes |
| 4) Birthplace | 8) Dislikes |

SPEAKING OF CHARACTERS...

Celia was inspired by my love of summer. Every summer I always want to go to the beach, but I'm so busy that I never get a chance to. At first, I received lots of angry "Don't steal Haru!" fan letters from girls, but lately, more and more people have been happy with her.

It's best you never see all my mermaid sketches. Some things are better left a mystery...I think, anyway.

Next is Doryu. I don't know how he happened. I wasn't exactly trying to create a **STUD** with a pumpkin helmet... Ah well...I think he turned out pretty well on paper.

About Ogre...I was laughing to myself thinking--I haven't figured out his Dark Bring yet! How about we make it... THIS! Hmm...Maybe I made him too strong...(^_^) I didn't decide on the Goldclamer characteristic until just before I started writing the "Bonds of Silver" storyline.

As for Sopra and Range, I planned them as the Up & Down Team from the beginning. Sopra (from soprano) is the "upper" part. Range (as in vocal range) is the "down" part of the team.

Seems like Range is pretty popular. It's not like she ever did much. I guess people just dig girls like that. Next manga I'll make ALL my female characters like that. Well, I'm off to draw!

KNOW YOUR AFFINITY!

* It's simple! Months are on the left; days are on top. Find where the month and day you were born on match and there's your affinity.

If you don't know your birthday...

Boys -> Non-aligned

Girls -> Light affinity

So there.

Affinities are Light (Li)/Dark (Da)/
Fire (Fi)/Water (Wa) /Wind (Wi)/Earth (Ea)/
Thunder (Th) /Sea (Sea) and then Non-Aligned
(Non) as the 9th, poyo. Once you know your
affinity go to the next page, poyo.



Day Month	1 11 21 31	2 12 22	3 13 23	4 14 24	5 15 25	6 16 26	7 17 27	8 18 28	9 19 29	10 20 30
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2	Wa	Da	Fi	Sea	Th	Ea	Wa	Ea	Fi	Wi
3	Fi	Wa	Wi	Fi	Ea	Th	Ea	Sea	Wa	Sea
4	Wi	Ea	Th	Sea	Wi	Wa	Li	Fi	Da	Fi
5	Ea	Fi	Wi	Li	Sea	Li	Sea	Wa	Wi	Th
6	Fi	Sea	Wi	Th	Wi	Li	Wa	Da	Th	Sea
7	Th	Wa	Sea	Wa	Wi	Ea	Li	Fi	Da	Sea
8	Wi	Sea	Wi	Ea	Sea	Wa	Th	Wa	Fi	Ea
9	Th	Wi	Ea	Sea	Li	Wa	Wa	Th	Wa	Fi
10	Sea	Li	Da	Th	Fi	Ea	Ea	Wa	Wi	Li
11	Da	Th	Da	Wi	Non	Ea	Fi	Li	Th	Wa
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WHAT IF YOU LIVED IN THE WORLD OF RAVE?

Light  HERO TYPE WITH A THIRST FOR JUSTICE! <table> <tr><td>Power</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Int</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Movement</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Luck</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Other Light people:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Elie, Resha, Shiba</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Power	6	Int	3	Movement	7	Luck	9	Other Light people:		Elie, Resha, Shiba		Fire  TYPE TO CHARGE INTO ENEMY WITH BURNING FLAME! <table> <tr><td>Power</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Int</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Movement</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Luck</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Other Fire people:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Shuda, Sopra</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Power	8	Int	7	Movement	6	Luck	4	Other Fire people:		Shuda, Sopra	
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FYI, Lucia was born Light but changed to Dark. Gale and King were born as Water, but changed to Light and Dark.

“AFTERWORDS”

YO! THIS TIME I FINALLY GOT A CHAPTER IN COLOR! DRAWING AN ENTIRE 20-PAGE CHAPTER IN COLOR WAS REALLY SOMETHING. I DIDN'T GET ANY EXTRA TIME, EITHER. WELL, I CAN'T COMPLAIN! IT'S WHAT I WANTED, AFTER ALL (^_^)! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO MY OWN FULL-COLOR STUFF LIKE MY IDOL AKIRA TORIYAMA-SENSEI USED TO DO. SO MY WISH WAS GRANTED THIS ONCE! LOOKING BACK ON IT NOW, I'VE DECIDED THAT I'M REALLY NOT VERY GOOD AT COLORS (^_^).

IN THE THREE YEARS SINCE *RAVE MASTER* STARTED, I MUST'VE DRAWN OVER 100 COLOR PAGES, BUT THEY'RE NOT ALL THAT GOOD. A LOT WERE DRAWN STRICTLY FOR RESEARCH AND PRACTICE...BOY, DOES TIME FLY, THOUGH. IT'S NOT THAT THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE COLORS THEMSELVES; IT'S FINDING THE PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN ALL THE COLORS...IT'S JUST NOT MY EXPERTISE.

WELL, ALL THAT BEING SAID, I'M DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO STOP TRYING. RIGHT NOW, I'M DRAWING AS WELL AS I POSSIBLY CAN. PLUS, MY ASSISTANTS ARE PUTTING THEIR ALL INTO IT AS WELL. WE'VE GOT THAT "LET'S TRY IT AND SEE!" SPIRIT GOING. (THAT'S ABOUT ALL WE'VE GOT GOING, THOUGH.) SORRY THE RESULTS AREN'T MORE SATISFYING. IF I EVER GET A CHANCE TO DO ANOTHER COLOR CHAPTER, I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT MUCH BETTER.

I'M NOT SATISFIED, SO I'LL JUST WORK HARDER!! G'NIGHT!!

- HIRO MASHIMA